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IDLE BOASTS OF SPANIARDS

Claim to Have Outwitted Our Navy.

WAITING FOR SAMPSON

The Expected Battle May be Delayed Two Days.

THE CORTES STILL DEFIANT

No Indication That the Spanish Expedition to the Philippines is About to Start—Cuban Fidelity to Americans Said to be Open to Suspicion—Italian Warships Coming to the Caribbean—France Coquetting With Spain—Objection to Civilian Army Officers Removed.

LONDON, May 20.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: Admiral Cervera's dispatch from Santiago de Cuba to the minister of marine contained further details for the information of the government alone. It is pointed out here that the American plan was to get in command of the sea as a condition to future movements. Admiral Cervera's brilliant move—reminding one of Lord Nelson's race from the West Indies to Trafalgar and his escape from the French— deprives America of the command of the sea and demonstrates to the world that the blockade of Cuba is merely nominal."

"Admiral Cervera has given the slip to the American fleets that have been scouring the ocean for a fortnight in an endeavor to catch him. All the American schemes depend thereupon. Admiral Cervera, with four cruisers and a few destroyers, alone in the Atlantic, ignoring events in Cuba and in Porto Rico and the tension of the American squadron has out-maneuvered, disorganized and dispersed the latter, making the Americans believe they were threatened on every side.

The torpedo boats Azor, Rayo and Ariel steamed from the Cape Verde Islands to the Canaries with the utmost precautions, hugging the coast by day and covering their lights by night.

CUBAN TREACHERY POSSIBLE.

MADRID, May 20.—The government, it is said, has received a dispatch from Havana, announcing that "the rebels have pronounced in favor of Spain and are now making common cause with the Spaniards to defeat the Americans."

In the chamber today Senor Sagasta revealed his senate speech.

Senor Silvela, leader of the dissident conservatives, replied that his section of the conservative party approved the policy announced by Senor Segnsta and would support the new cabinet.

CUBAN TREACHERY REPORTED.

Senor Romero y Robledo, leader of the Weylerite faction, presented an interpellation, maintaining that the old government was in a crisis in the very declaration of war, and that if the present were a continuation of the policy of the old cabinet, then the cabinet also was in a crisis.

Senor Sagasta explained that the cabinet changes were due to the fact that several ministers were "ill and extremely fatigued after the recent anxieties."

He said the cabinet found itself confronted with war or dishonor, and accepted the former, adding solemnly "The Spanish government will never accept peace if the territorial integrity of Spain is not maintained and otherwise Spain is determined to fight to the last extremity. (Loud cheers).

Later Senor Sagasta promised a day to debate the "red book."

Prof. Salmeron made a speech vigorously attacking the cabinet.

THE PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, May 21.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

Lieutenant-General Correa, minister of war, assured me that nothing definite has been decided upon with respect to the expedition to the Philippines. The government will be guided by circumstances.

Rumors regarding a new big loan have been in circulation for some time. I know from a good source that Senor Puigcelver, minister of finance, will wait until the Cortes is closed before taking action in that direction. He will then negotiate a loan in gold for £12,000,000.

SENOR POLO LEAVES.

MONTREAL, May 20.—Senor Polo y Bernabe and his suite went on board the Dominion line steamer at a late hour to-night. The ship sails early tomorrow morning. The Senor refused to talk with reporters.

FRANCE AND SPAIN.

LONDON, May 21.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times says: A newspaper which is officially inspired makes the oracular announcement that Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador to France, is engaged in effecting a rapprochement with the French government for reasons which must not be made public.

ITALIAN WARSHIPS COMING.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 20.—The Dutch cruiser Arlesland has arrived here from the Azores. It is expected that five Italian warships will rendezvous here at the end of the present month.

FITZ LEE'S HORSES.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Major-General Fitzhugh Lee, who is to command the Seventh army corps, now being mobilized at Tampa, left Washington to-day for Richmond, Va., whence he will proceed in a day or two to Florida. General Lee declined the gift of a wealthy stock breeder of North Carolina of a fine stallion for his use in the Cuban campaign. The general said that stallions were all right in politics and great parades, but for active service in the field he preferred two horses that would cost the government about $100 apiece.

CIVILIAN OFFICERS.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—There was some discussion of the civilian appointments to official positions in the army in to-day's executive session of the senate. Senator Pettigrew said that while he had not made objection to appointments to other positions, he would insist that nominees to positions as engineers should be competent men and he asked the committee on military affairs to give careful attention to such nominations. Senator Hale endorsed this rule as reasonable, in view of the importance of the office of engineer in the army.

In view of the recommendations of the committee, the senate confirmed the large number of army appointments which had not previously been disposed of.

Pythians at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, May 20.—Santa Rosa was thronged with visitors today, the occasion being the big day of the Pythian rose carnival. Thousands of people lined the principal streets as the parade swept by. The procession consisted of four divisions, under command of General Robert Ross and staff. The first division, under direction of Major W. L. Juilliard, was a military display. Companies of the National Guard from San Rafael, Petaluma and Santa Rosa were in line, and also Ellsworth Post, G. A. R. The second division, directed by John McLaughlin, contained uniform rank Knights of Pythias, the mystic order, D. K. K. S., in full paraphernalia and K. of P. lodges from different parts of the state. The third division, under Hood Burnett, embraced the entries of the juvenile carnival association. The fourth and most important division, commanded by Charles O. Dunbar, consisted of the entries of the Rose carnival association. Its chief feature was the queen's float, an exact duplication of the cruiser Charleston.

KID McCOY WON

Defeated Gus Ruhlin in a Hard Battle.

Pompadour Jim Promptly Challenged the Winner But Was Ignored.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., May 20.—The fight here tonight between "Kid" McCoy and Gus Ruhlin, the hitler of Cleveland, resulted in a victory for McCoy after 20 rounds. Three thousand persons were in the Alhambra, where the fight was held. There was little betting on the result and the showing made by Ruhlin was a surprise.

He stood a lot of punishment and was always ready to come back for more. He was apparently strong at the finish. McCoy says that he will now meet Goddard and then Choynski.

There was a great difference in the weight of the men, McCoy, according to his statement, weighing 157 pounds and Ruhlin, according to Billy Madsen, his manager, tipping the scales at 180 pounds. Sixty per cent of the gate receipts are to be divided between the men, McCoy taking 75 per cent and Ruhlin 25 per cent in place of a $2500 purse. George Siler of Chicago acted as referee. When he rendered his decision Jim Corbett leaped into the ring and asked McCoy to fight him, but the latter declined to consider the matter and refused to make any arrangements.

As a curtain raiser, "Kid" Broad and Jack Hamilton fought 12 rounds at catch weights. Broad got the decision.

DYNAMITE FOUND

In a Place to Make Railroad Men Anxious.

OAKLAND, May 20.—The discovery of a stick of dynamite at the Emeryville depot is causing the police and railroad officials much anxiety. The dynamite was found hidden among some rubbish and is now in the possession of Division Superintendent Agiery. Much significance is attached to the discovery owing to the fact that nearly every day trains loaded with troops are passing through that locality on their way to SanFrancisco.

PERSONAL.

E. Harris of Traver is in town.

Miss Daisy Hinckley has returned from Berkeley to spend her summer vacation.

W. B. Bell was up from Selma yesterday.

A. R. Dull of Mojave is a visitor in the city.

R. J. Montgomery was down from Madera yesterday.

N. L. Palmer, the Huron lumber dealer, is in the city.

C. L. Adams and E. O. Okey of Visalia are visitors in the city.

J. J. Miley, Deputy Assessor at Miley, was in town yesterday on business.

Royal T. Heath, representing a San Francisco wholesale house, is in town.

Robert S. Hargrove, G. G. Parsons, E. J. Eubanks, George Brown and J. F. Daulton came down from Madera last evening.

MR. DANIEL ON THE STAMP TAX

The Senator Denounces It Strongly.

The Most Pestiferous Tax Yet Invented.

The Upper House is Still Struggling With the War Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—At the conclusion of to-day's session of the senate, the reading of the war measure had been completed. About seven-eighths of the amendments proposed by the senate committee have been agreed to. Those remaining are, quite naturally, the most important in the bill, and will provoke a deal of discussion. The principal amendments yet to be passed upon are those relating to the issue of bonds and certificates of indebtedness; the tobacco tax, the tax on proprietary articles, the issue of greenbacks, the coinage of the silver seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates, the inheritance tax and the tax on corporations.

The action upon some of the amendments will be dependent upon that on others. Mr. Aldrich (Republican) of Rhode Island to-day offered as a substitute for the paragraphs relating to the coinage of seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates and the issue of legal tender notes, the bond provision, prepared by the Republican minority of the committee on finance. If the bond provision should be accepted by the senate, the amendments offered by the Democrats in lieu of it will naturally be rejected.

Mr. Daniel (Democrat) of Virginia delivered a speech strongly opposing an issue of bonds and supporting the paragraphs proposed by the Democratic majority of the finance committee.

Every man in congress, whatever his political affiliations, Mr. Daniel said, stood squarely behind the President and individually and collectively would give him earnest support. He maintained, however, that absolutely no necessity existed for plunging the country into a great bonded debt on account of existing war. He was unwilling, he said, to mortgage posterity, to burden future generations with a debt, the example of which would be a constant temptation to extravagance. Mr. Daniel maintained that the authors of the house bill had protected the wealth and taxed the property of the country.

Mr. Daniel said the stamp tax was the most pestiferous tax invented by man. It was a tax which must be paid daily. He expressed the hope that the committee amendment levying the tax on corporations would be agreed to, as he was assured many of the corporations themselves would not object and the people would most heartily approve it.

The committee amendment striking out the tonnage tax was agreed to.

The committee amendment relating to the taxation of legacies and distributive shares of personal property was read. A committee amendment maintaining the legacies excepted at $10,000 instead of $5,000 was agreed to.

Mr. Dodge could see no good reason for excepting bequests from a wife to a husband or a husband to wife. He therefore moved that the provision making this exemption be stricken from the bill. The amendment was rejected.

Pending the discussion of an amendment by Mr. Bacon, the inheritance tax paragraph was passed over.

Upon the completion of the reading of the bill Mr. Aldrich offered the bond provision and the provision authorizing certificates of indebtedness as substituted for the sections of the bill reported by the majority of the committee providing for the coinage of silver seigniorage, the issue of silver certificates and the issue of U. S. notes.

The bill was then laid aside.

The senate, at 4:35 p. m., went into executive session and shortly afterwards adjourned until to-morrow.

SUNDAY BATTLES.

Presbyterian General Assembly Decided Not to Interfere.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 20.—The Presbyterian general assembly had its first surprise to-day. It had been supposed that the report of the committee on relations of synods of the home board in prosecution of home missions would occasion a contest, but it did not.

Dr. Withrow, chairman of the committee, to revise a harmonious plan of co-operation, carried his report through without material opposition and without conflict. The most active discussion of the day came in connection with the report on Sabbath observance.

A resolution urging that President McKinley order that no unnecessary work be done by the navy and army in the present war and that battles be not begun on Sunday, met with decided opposition and was finally laid on the table, after having been loaded to the limits with amendments. One commissioner protested that the assembly should not advertise its folly by adopting the proposed resolutions.

Treasurer Widber's Shortage.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—According to the report of Expert Cyril Williams, submitted to the finance committee of the Board of Supervisors today, this city will be $308,000 behind hand when the balance is struck for the fiscal year. Of this $140,000 is chargeable to the school department, $42,000 to the county clerk's office, $30,000 to court reporters' fees and $70,000 to the defalcation of Treasurer Widber.

MISS ACKERMAN'S RECEPTION

The Woman Traveler Honored by Her Friends.

Last evening the Good Templars, W. C. T. U. and others united in tendering a reception to Miss Jessie Ackerman, the talented traveler. The reception was held in the K-street Methodist church and several hundred persons were present. Miss Ackerman greeted all in a pleasant manner as they entered the church. Among the Good Templars were several who had heard Miss Ackerman lecture years ago when she first took up public work. Since that time she has been around the world twice and visited forty different countries in the interest of the W. C. T. U.

A short musical program was rendered and then five-minute addresses were made by Rev. J. W. Webb, Rev. C. A. Munn, Rev. Burbank, Senator Bonus, Mrs. B. M. Beardsley, followed by a pleasant talk by Miss Ackerman. Miss Ackerman told of how she came to take up the work as a lecturer for the Good Templars and later accepted a call to visit the countries of the world for the W. C. T. U.

On Sunday evening Miss Ackerman will lecture in the Adventist church upon her "Observations in Other Countries," and on Monday she will tell of her experience in traveling eight hundred miles on horse-back in Iceland.

THE THIRD DEGREE

Conferred on Professor Lindsay by Fresno Lodge, F. and A. M.

Fresno Lodge, No. 247, F. and A. M., conferred the third degree last night on Professor Lindsay, after which a banquet was spread in the emergent room, which was filled to overflowing. Worshipful Master T. J. Kirk acted as toastmaster, and with happy introductory remarks called upon various members to respond to toasts.

Eloquent and witty speeches were made by Past Grand Master Wiley J. Tinnin, Mr. Stoney of Mendota, N. L. F. Hackman, A. M. Clark, Captain George W. Jones, Messrs. Pottle and Charles Walton of Sanger; R. L. Hargreave and others from Madera; W. S. Badger, Charles Barrell, Rev. W. H. Martin, D. D. Allison, Dr. J. D. Davidson, Past Grand Master J. W. Anderson and members from Hanford and other lodges in attendance. The banquet was a very enjoyable one, and was not broken up until after 1 o'clock.

Longitude and Time.

Editor Republican: You recently reprinted an article from the Stockton Independent which stated that longitude 180 degrees East of Greenwich is the arbitrary point fixed for the beginning and end of a calendar day. That, I believe, is incorrect. While that is just half way round the world from Greenwich, I think you will find that the Royal Geographical Society adopted longitude 179 degrees East as the line of justification at which ships adjust their log books—those going east losing a day and those going west gaining one. The reason for this was the fact that this line does not touch inhabited or inhabitable land—passing, as it does, through Behring sea and Pacific ocean and avoids all the confusion that would result from adopting an imaginary line through a populated country. In this connection it is a curious geographical fact that the territorial center of the United States is located a few miles west of San Francisco,—which may justly claim to be the "hub."

Yours respectfully,
N. L. F. BACHMAN.

Nora Robbe Returns Home.

Nora Robbe, the volunteer lassie, is again back in the ranks of the army. Friday night late she was arrested in a Front street lodging-house and taken to her home. She offered no explanation for her conduct. Yesterday she was before Recorder Clark charged with vagrancy. She appeared penitent and the recorder gave her a six months' sentence in the county jail with the understanding that she will not be imprisoned unless she shall again fall from grace. The girl was out with the volunteers last night.

Madison School Closed.

The Madison school closed for the summer vacation yesterday afternoon. No closing exercises were given as the school gave two successful entertainments during the term. On Monday the school will give a picnic on the San Joaquin river at Wood's grove. All of the people of the district are invited to attend and bring their lunch baskets well filled. The school children will assemble at the school house and leave for the picnic grounds at 7:30 o'clock on Monday morning.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the Superior Court yesterday:

Elsie Williams vs. W. A. Neville; motion for change of venue. Granted.

G. S. Brower vs. M. H. Azhderian; demurrer overruled and ten days to answer on payment of $5.

J. J. Mercy vs. Frank Borello; motion to set aside default of plaintiff as to defendant's cross-complaint, granted.

E. R. Smith vs. C. M. Maxwell; judgment ordered for plaintiff for $78.

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Our finely tailored and elegantly fitting Men's Suits, made up in the latest styles of the newest Spring woolens, at

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Per suit. These suits comprise the pick and choice of our elegant tailor-made clothes that we sell regularly at $15, $16.50 and $18. All we ask is your kind inspection of these garments. You will then be convinced of the great sacrifice we are making.

SPECIAL SALE ON TUESDAY, MAY 24TH.

350 Ladies' Fine Percale and Madras Shirt Waists, in all our newest spring styles, of the celebrated Derby and Marquise brands. Our regular prices on these waists were $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. For this sale the entire lot at..... **99c**

SALE COMMENCES AT 9 A. M.

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SPECIAL FOR THREE DAYS, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

Crosse and Blackwell's Pickles, Therkins, Mixed Pickles, Walnuts, and White Onions, regular 50c bottle, special 40c bottle.

Singapore Pineapple, the whole fruit in extra syrup, regular 80c, special 25c can.

Gordon and Lelworths Queen Olives, quart jars, patent stoppers, regular 75c goods, special 60c jar.

White Star Laundry Soap, 25 bars to box, regular $1 per box, special 90c.

Bar Harbor Tomato Ketchup, a superior article, regular 25c bottle, special 20c bottle.

EVERY DAY PRICES.

Universal Tomatoes, select goods, solid pack, per can, 10c.

Picnic Hams, per lb., 8c.

California Cream Cheese, per lb., 12½c.

Rex Corned Beef, 2-lb. cans, per can, 25c.

L. X. L. Tamales, boneless chicken and oyster, 6½c.

Hickmath's Island Asparagus, per can, 25c.

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Quarts, round bottles, "Pure Food" brand of selected family Pickles. Bottles are 8 inches tall, by 3 inches in diameter. New and very appetizing goods. These Pickles are carefully packed by the LEWIS PACKING CO., being of small size, solid and nice. Regular price is 30 cents. But B. T. SCOTT is selling them at 17 cents a bottle.

Vinegar,

40 grains, full strength Apple Cider Vinegar, and is much better than the ordinary acid preparation, which is not cheap at any price. Quality and strength both guaranteed in the lot here offered, and the regular price for this grade is 40 cents. SCOTT has instructed his clerks to measure it out at 25 cents a gallon.



Selections

In fabrics for your warm weather suit should be thought of now, for when your order is taken it will give us very little leeway to have your suit finished on time. We never hurry our work, as we guarantee perfect workmanship, fit and elegant finish, and our fabrics are from the ultra-fashionable patterns selected by leaders in style.

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Decoration Day Refreshment

Should be in accordance with the dainty feast of Spring blossoms and fruits that greets the eye on all sides. Our delicious and sparkling cold soda water comes nearest to esthetic enjoyment on a warm day of anything short of angel food that we know of. You have the flavor of pure fruit juices, Strawberry, Raspberry and Pineapple and Red Messina Orange, that would tempt Lucullus.

Geo. H. Monroe,

Druggist,

1026-28 Mariposa Street.

HAVANA FEARS THE INVADER

Thousands Anxious to Leave It.

Spaniards Prepared For a Hard Fight.

Women's Skirts are Recommended to be Worn by Timid Patriots.

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HAVANA, May 9, via Vera Cruz, May 13.—The weight of the blockade is beginning to be felt here. Business is almost at a complete standstill and there is hardly any movement in the streets which have a sort of holiday appearance. The parks are almost deserted and there are very few people to be seen on the Plaza de Armas at night, although the bands plays there and everything is done to keep up the spirits of the people.

There is feverish desire to leave the island and over 5000 people were booked at the office of the consignees of the French steamer Lafayette, which leaves here today for Vera Cruz, Mexico, with this letter which will be posted at that port.

In fact, an actual panic now prevails while, when the blockade commenced, there was a feeling almost of serenity among all classes. But these things have changed. The grim earnestness of the Americans is steadily forcing itself upon the minds of even the most hot-headed Spanish officers, though the latter are working vigorously at the fortifications which have been considerably strengthened since the war began. The Spaniards, it must be admitted, are preparing to fight as desperately as possible under the circumstances.

Many families without means, desiring to emigrate, are endeavoring to borrow money from more fortunate people in order to pay their passage. But it is impossible to see how their condition will be improved to any considerable extent even if they do decide in leaving the blockaded city for they have been rendered penniless and their chance of earning a livelihood in any foreign country is very slim.

There is considerable feeling against the men who are desirous of leaving the city and posted on the corners of houses all over the town can be seen such notices as follows: "Here are sold women's skirts for men who are abandoning the island of Cuba."

There has been no disorder in this city or in the provinces, so far as known, though it is true people here are entirely ignorant of what is transpiring at Santiago, no mail having been received from there for some time past and the cable being in the hands of the government and almost exclusively devoted to military operations. The latter are about limited to evacuating the interior towns and concentrating the Spanish forces at or about the large cities.

It is reported here that Santa Cruz del Sur, on the south coast of Puerto Principe, has fallen into the hands of the insurgents. If this is the case the latter now have a port at which their friends can land arms, ammunition and supplies without interference. Other important events are said to have transpired at Santa Cruz del Sur. The officers of the Spanish gunboat Cuba Espanola have reached Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, by land and are on their way to Tunas, and from there by coasting steamer to Clenfuegos. The report has it that the commander of the Cuba Espanola burned or blew up his vessel in order to save it from falling into the hands of the insurgents. Another version of the affair says the gunboat may have been captured by the insurgents.

Confirmation has been received here that the Spanish troops have evacuated Jiguno and Bayamo, in the proviee of Santiago de Cuba, and that they have been occupied by the insurgents. The Spaniards say the troops destroyed those two towns before leaving them, but this is not believed. The troops from these places retreated upon Manzanillo and some of them have reached other coast towns by this time.

Although the prices of provisions here are very high, it is claimed that there is food enough obtainable to last about five months because, it is claimed, considerable stores were laid in before the blockade and no provisions are allowed to be sent from here to the interior towns. Eggs cost 10 cents each, a glass of milk costs from 20 to 25 cents and the size of the loaf of bread has been reduced one-half. This, however, was done before the blockade began.

There are thousands of men from the cigar, tobacco and other factories out of work and the authorities are employing as many of them as possible on the fortifications. The number of men idle causes great anxiety. Up to the present they have been provided with food in one way or another, mainly by their employers being compelled to contribute to their maintenance, but the time must come when these men will feel the pangs of hunger and then rioting is sure to follow.

People here are looking forward with apprehension to the eventual triumph of the insurgents, as it is believed they will wreak vengeance upon the Spaniards and upon those who have sympathized with the latter.

The bulk of the Spaniards, however, are filled with warlike enthusiasm and are looking forward with confidence to an eventual triumph over the American forces. They have great faith in the strength of the Spanish fleet and the valor of the Spanish soldiers and are looking forward hopefully to the blockade being raised by the naval force sent from Spain. As soon as a few cannon shots are heard from the forts, the shores of the bay, San Luzo avenue and the roofs of the houses are immediately crowded with people who cheer wildly when a shot is seen to fall anywhere near one of the American warships.

GENERAL MERRITT

Receives Ample Support From the War Department.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Major General Wesley Merritt, who is to command the expedition to the Philippines, accompanied by several members of his staff, reported at the war department this morning and consulted with Secretary Alger and the regular army officials concerning his future work. Later in the day he will have a talk with the President and will receive instructions for his guidance in the delicate and important duties assigned to him. General Merritt will leave here probably tomorrow for San Francisco, stopping en route a day or two at Chicago. He is yet uncertain as to the precise date he will sail for the Philippines. The general expects that he will have an ample force of men to establish the mission on which he is sent. Between 15,000 and 17,000 troops, he thinks, will be allotted him. Of this number he confidently hopes there may be approximately 5000 soldiers of the regular army, who, because of their thorough discipline and usage to actual military life, are regarded as absolutely essential to the successful completion of the work in hand. There is ample evidence already that the authorities are disposed to meet General Merritt's views. This is shown by the order issued yesterday.

William Howell of New York, who was private secretary to former Assistant Secretaries of the Navy Roosevelt and McAdoo, and later has been connected with the strategy board, has been appointed private secretary to General Merritt and will accompany him to the Philippines.

THE ZEALANDIA CHARTERED

Another Addition to the Philippine Transports.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The Evening Bulletin says: Arrangements have been made for the chartering of the steamship Zealandia, due here from Honolulu on the 24th of this month, and negotiations for the chartering of the steamer China, due here from the Orient on the 28th, are nearing consummation.

This makes five steamers chartered by the government to be used as transports to the Philippine Islands, as follows: Steamer City of Peking, City of Sydney, Australia, Zealandia and China. The first three named will leave this city within a few days of each other, the City of Peking probably sailing to-morrow. The China and Zealandia cannot go before the 15th of next month and will probably be escorted to their destination by the Philadelphia, which is almost ready to go into commission.

CUBA'S VICE PRESIDENT

Now on His Way to Washington With Credentials.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 20.—Senor Domingo Capote, who landed on the north side of Jamaica from a sail boat in which he came from Cuba, is the vice president of the Cuban republic. Senor Capote is on his way to Washington, where, from his official status, he will be able to represent effectively certain views of the Cuban chiefs. It is explained that there is no intention of supplanting Dr. Palma who for several years has been on the side of the Junta at New York.

A Good Regiment, Sure.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Four hundred and sixty stalwart Swedish Americans will march in a body to the headquarters of the Blue and Gray legion tomorrow and offer their services to that organization. United with the Blue and Gray legion are 400 British Americans, many of whom have seen active service.

A Humorous Hanging.

JOLIETTE, Quebec, May 20.—Thos. Nulty, who in November last killed his three sisters and a young brother at Rawdon to make room in his father's house for the girl he intended to marry, was hanged here today. Fifteen hundred laughing and jeering men witnessed the hanging.

Gill School Exercises.

After a very successful term the Gill school, Miss Alice Kimball, teacher, closed on the 17th inst. with a color entertainment, in which all the scholars took part. The program was educating as well as entertaining. The effect of the children going through the different exercises, with various colored caps, sashes, etc., was very pretty, especially the rainbow exercises. The program closed with a very affecting memorial exercise in honor of little Nita Dudley, who passed away on the 4th of May, beloved by all who knew her. After the exercises Mr. Draper Fowler made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion in his usual brilliant style, after which all went home well satisfied with the afternoon spent.

E. F. O.

Gill, May 20, 1898.

WHEAT OPTIONS.

A Smart Trick for June is Neatly Frustrated.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Wheat was helped chiefly by Paris gossip of cold, wet weather and estimated continental requirements, which were reported to be 50,000,000 bushels for the next ten weeks.

The wet weather in the wheat growing sections of the United States gave rise to some apprehension of rust, which is much more destructive to the wheat plant than cinch bugs or locusts. A novel feature was introduced by an attempt of one or two bears to do some business in the June delivery at so great a discount under May price as to create a weak feeling in the latter deliveries. The price bid for June was $1.11¾ to begin with, but there was none for sale, and then brokers for the controlling interest took the matter up and without mincing matters bid $1.35 for June and from that to $1.40 without discovering a seller. That at once disposed of the little June by-play. May was for sale to a limited extent at from $1.42 to begin with down to $1.40, and back again to $1.43. The dullness for the trade was the chief local encouragement to the bears.

There was a report current that a French party was trying to buy a large parcel of cash wheat from Leiter and this had a strengthening influence. July wheat started 1¼c lower to ½c higher at $1.03¾@1.07½, advanced steadily to $1.09 and closed at $1.08¾. September opened ¼ better at 83@83½c, rose to 89½c and closed at 89⅛c. May and June closed at $1.45.

Heavy rains in most of the corn states with more predicted for to-day had a bullish influence on that cereal. July closed ⅜c higher.

Oats ruled firm with corn but trade was light and featureless. July closed ⅛c higher.

The provision market was fairly active, weak with any selling, but rather firm with any buying orders. Pork closed 10c higher, lard 5@7½c lower and ribs 7½c lower.

Eastern Baseball.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.—Louisville-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

BALTIMORE, May 20.—Baltimore 1, hits 3, errors 2; Pittsburg 3, hits 4, errors 1. Batteries—Pond, Nops and Clarke; Gardner and Schriever.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—Cleveland 3, hits 11, errors 0; Philadelphia 6, hits 10, errors 2. Batteries—Wilson and Criss, Dugglehy and McFarland.

ST. LOUIS, May 20.—New York 2, hits 6, errors 2; St. Louis 6, hits 8, errors 2. Batteries—Menkin and Warner; Esper and Clements.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Chicago 1, hits 5, errors 4; Washington 6, hits 10, errors 1. Batteries—Kilroy and Donahue; Weyling and McGuire.

"Names Writ in History."

CHARLOTTE, N.Y., May 20.—A magnificent monument to the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence was unveiled here this morning in the presence of a tremendous crowd. Among the prominent people present were former Vice President Adlai Stevenson, a descendent of one of the signers of the declaration; Governor Atkinson of Georgia, Governor Ellerbee of South Carolina and Governor Russell of North Carolina, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Mrs. D. H. Hill. A. E. Stevenson was the orator of the day.

Candidates For the Gallows.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 02.—A special to the Dispatch from Chickamauga Park says:

Three men were caught and arrested here, charged with doping the wells and water trough. Two mules are reported dead. Two pounds of arsenic were found on the men.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Baker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The National Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $205,273,976; gold reserve, $174,625,935.



In olden times a leper was stoned out of town; in modern times a sick man is stoned out of all his chances in life by the crowd of busy, hustling men who have no place and no use for him. A man who has bilious turns and tired feelings and frequent "off days" might as well go out of business.

These things are bad enough in the self-disgust and wretchedness they involve if they do not go any further. But you never know what is going to develop in a half-nourished, bile-poisoned constitution. If a man as soon as he feels that he is not getting the forceful strength and energy out of his food that he ought to, will begin taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, he will soon put himself in the position where he can do a man's work easily and cheerfully.

His appetite will be sharpened; his liver invigorated; his digestion strengthened; an edge put on his whole nutritive organism. Those subtle poisons which debilitate the entire organism and invite consumption and a host of other diseases, will be driven out of the system; and he will gain plenty of pure nourishing red blood, muscle-power and nerve-force. In short he will be a man among men.

There are hundreds of delusive temporary stimulants, "malt extracts," sarsaparillas and compounds, which are more or less "boomed" by merely profit-seeking druggists; but an honest druggist will give you the "Golden Medical Discovery" when you ask for it. If well informed, he knows that its sales have steadily increased for thirty years and that it is the invention of an educated, authorized physician who has had a lifetime of active practice and profound study in chronic diseases.

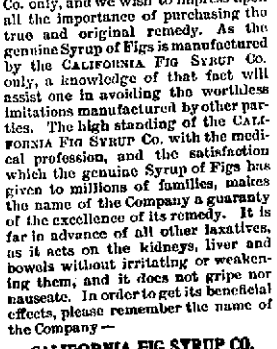
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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of W. R. Catlin, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the estate of W. R. Catlin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated April 2nd, 1898.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of W. R. Catlin, deceased.
Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for Administrator. m3

A. Weilheimer,

HARNESS and CARRIAGES

FRESNO, CAL.

Notice.

United States Land Office, Visalia, California, May 10, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE state of California filed in this office an application to select as indemnity for deficit in school lands, the following described lands: S. & M. No. 167 comprising SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 2, SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 15 S., R. 23 E., Sec. 2, SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 3, Tp. 15 S., R. 23 E., M. D. M. R. & R. No. 315 comprising W½ of Sec. 8, N½ of NE¼ of Sec. 18, S½ of NE¼ and E½ of Sec. 4, Tp. 18 S., R. 10 E. M. D. M. R. & R. No. 346 comprising lots 1 and 2 and E½ of SW¼ of Sec 33, Tp. 13 S., R. 10 E., M. D. M. R. & R. No. 356 comprising SW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 23, Tp. 20 S., R. 14 E., M. D. M.

That said lands are within a township containing mineral. That a copy of said selection by descriptive subdivisions has been conspicuously posted in the United States Land Office at Visalia, California, for inspection by persons interested, and the public generally, and that this office will receive protests and contests within the next sixty days for any portion of the said land claiming to be more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes.

It is hereby ordered that a copy of this notice be published once a week for ten consecutive weeks in the Daily Republican, published at Fresno, California.

GEO. W. STEWART, Register.
E. A. PUESCHEL, Receiver. m14t69

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In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, administrator of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of A. M. Drew, attorney for said administrator, Temple Bar building, Fresno city, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Fresno.

March 24th, 1898.

FRANK WILLIAMS,
Administrator of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased.
A. M. Drew, Attorney for Administrator. m18

Assessment Notice.

South Branch Ditch Company (a corporation). Location of principal place of business, Fresno city, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the directors held on the 14th day of May, 1898, an assessment (No. 9) of $3 per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary at the office of Hector Barnes, rooms 9 and 10, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, at Fresno, Fresno county, California.

Any action upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of June, 1898, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 15th day of July, 1898, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

PERCY S. TURNBULL,
Secretary, rooms 9 and 10, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, Fresno, Fresno county, California. m16

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Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Enterprise Canal and Irrigation Company, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room 9, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno city, California, on Saturday, May 7th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Fresno, April 23rd, 1898.

W. H. INGELS, Secretary. a23

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SUPPLIES NEEDED

Company C Men Undergo Privations.

Some of the Men are Almost Barefooted.

The Uniforms of the Sixth Regiment Given to the Heavy Artillery.

The volunteers of Company C who are encamped at the Presidio are suffering from privations because of some one's negligence. Many of the boys are almost bare-footed and they are becoming ragged because no clothing has been furnished them since they left Fresno nearly three weeks ago. The recruits who had no uniforms are still garbed in their civilian clothes and a change of underclothing is a luxury that few of the company can boast of. The whole Sixth regiment is in the same plight and there is a general movement in the towns from which the companies went forth to supply their home boys with needed articles in the way of food and clothing. Fresno should not be behind in caring for her soldier lads.

General M. W. Muller returned from the city Thursday night and he says that the needs of the soldiers have not been exaggerated. He enumerates the articles that the patriotic people of Fresno should donate to Company C as follows: Shoes socks, towels, soap, combs, underclothes, small mirrors and articles of this description; also pipes, tobacco and cards with which to divert themselves.

He will receive donations on behalf of the Red Cross Society and forward them to the company, and it is important that immediate action should be taken towards making the volunteers comfortable. The government has not furnished any equipments so far for the guardsmen and they are also short on overcoats, blankets, etc.

The Fresno boys expected to be equipped as soon as mustered in and only took along with them the clothing worn on their backs. This was the case with the other companies and as a consequence their experience during the past three weeks has been a hard one. A number of the Fresno boys are unable to attend drill, it is said, on account of being without shoes.

The ladies of the local Red Cross Society will furnish the members of Company C with the first lot of fever belts and handy bags that are made up. The handy bags will contain such articles as the following: Comb, towel, small glass, soap, bandages, needles, thread, buttons, safety pins, handkerchiefs, etc. Assistance will also be rendered toward supplying the men with underclothing, shoes, etc.

Taylor Albin is in favor of donating to each member of the company fifty pounds of raisins and dried fruits. The matter will be presented to the Hundred Thousand Club and the Chamber of Commerce perhaps at their next meetings if volunteer donations are not offered in sufficient quantity to supply the demand before the meetings. Mr. Albin says that fifty pounds of fruit should last one man a year. The members of the company are accustomed to an abundance of fruit and it would be a hardship to deprive them of such luxuries during the several months that they will be in the Philippines.

The deplorable condition of the Sixth regiment is another evidence of Governor Budd's incompetency if not willful neglect. Some time ago the state had a lot of uniforms made up for the regiment. The members of the several companies were measured and the suits were ready for delivery when the regiment was called to the front. The Governor allowed the uniforms to be turned over to the heavy artillery companies, United States troops, leaving the state troops to enter the service of the government uniformed in threadbare suits. The artillery companies were not a part of the militia and the guardsmen feel that they were badly treated in being deprived of their uniforms.

Neglience and incompetency have been exhibited in a distressing degree by Governor Budd in mobilizing the state troops to be mustered in as United States volunteers. The men were not properly provided with blankets, overcoats, underclothing or uniforms, yet the Governor in his haste to make a grand stand play as a military genius ordered them to San Francisco and then left the guardsmen to suffer privations that could have been easily avoided. The Sixth regiment should have had uniforms, blankets, etc., before being sworn in as United States troops, and it was Governor Budd's fault that the men were not properly equipped, as he is commander-in-chief of the militia and supposed to look after the men under his command.

The troops from Washington and Oregon now in San Francisco offer an object lesson to Governor Budd in the way that men should be treated when called upon to defend the flag. The men were well equipped with blankets, overcoats, underclothes, uniforms, etc., before being called upon to undergo the privations of camp life. Evidently the Governors of Oregon and Washington had the same conditions to contend with as Governor Budd, but they were equal to the occasion.

The following is an extract of a letter written by Private Lawson in regard to the condition of Company C. The letter was received by Gene Hayes yesterday: "We are short on rations and have to make the next three days' rations last for five days, so it is pretty tough. I guess we can stand it, though, till it gets better. Some of the shoulder hitters made a boast that they would fix bayonets and march through the lines to get a meal down town, but I think they will not carry out the threat. I have no soles on my shoes and can't get around very much. Several of the boys are in the same fix."

The volunteers have not been equipped with efficient guns, and they are drilling with old Springfield rifles, which are considered useless excepting for clubs. It is said that not more than 30 per cent of the guns are safe to be used in target practice even. The troops may be armed with the later style Springfield rifles stored in the armory at Benicia, but even these will not equal the guns in the hands of the Spanish soldiers. The Spaniards are armed with Mauser rifles, which shoot 4000 yards and may be discharged about six times as fast as the Springfield rifles, which carry a ball a much shorter distance.

Colonel Eugene Lehe, well-known in this city while in command of the Sixth Regiment, N. G. C., died Thursday at the German hospital in San Francisco. He was president of the city council in Stockton for several years and was a man who gained the respect and friendship of all classes of people with whom he came in contact. Two years ago, owing to failing health, he moved from Stockton to San Francisco. He was 67 years old.

TOMORROW'S GAME.

There'll be a Hot Time on the Diamond Sunday.

The game tomorrow between the Fresnos and the Oaklands will be a battle for blood, as the Oaklands defeated the home team by one run only on our own grounds during the first of the season. The practice game at Clovis Thursday did the boys much good, and they will be willing to accept defeat with good grace if their opponents can best them again.

The grounds are being plowed, harrowed and rolled, and by to-morrow will be in first-class shape.

Following is the line-up for the game:

Oakland.		Fresno.
Sullivan	Catcher	Mangerina
Maskiman	Pitcher	Thomas
Sykes	first base	Held
O'Neill	Second base	Earley
Lange	Third base	Moore
Schmeer	Short stop	Courtney
Mosher	Left field	Ferguson
Hardie	Center field	McCue
Donovan	Right field	Brittain
Russell	Pitcher	Tawney

Why He Wore a Corset.

From the Bakersfield Californian.

One of the fellows arrested a night or so ago wore a lady's corset, as was discovered by the jailer when searching him. The circumstance aroused the official's curiosity regarding the reason for wearing the rigging and on inquiring he ascertained that it was none of his damn business.

FOURTH OF JULY

The Day Will be Celebrated in Fresno.

A Mass Meeting Called for Monday Night in the City Hall.

A meeting of the committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Hundred Thousand Club to take the initiative in the celebration of the coming Fourth of July was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and it was unanimously decided to have the eagle scream loud and lustily in Fresno this year. The six committeemen—three from each body—were on hand promptly and at once proceeded to business. M. V. Ashbrook was elected chairman and S. L. Hogue was chosen secretary.

The first question to be determined was whether the celebration should be held. That was more of a formal procedure than anything else, for every member of the joint committee was in favor of a celebration and a good one at that.

C. E. Barrett said that of all years this is the one in which the Fourth should be observed in style. Although the times are hard he had no doubt that business men would contribute liberally. He favored a mass meeting for obtaining the sentiments of the people, at which a committee should be appointed to decide upon the plan of celebration and select sub-committees to attend to special features.

C. A. Schweizer spoke in the same strain. He said Fresno should do something to show the patriotism of its citizens, and he had no doubt that the people would not consider the stringency of the times when it came to helping along the celebration. He remarked that in San Francisco all the theatres, many business houses and nearly all the saloons are decorated with flags and bunting already.

S. L. Hogue also spoke heartily in favor of a big blow-out, but thought that a mass meeting should be called to decide upon the manner of celebration. George A. Smith was of the same mind.

J. B. Harrington moved that it be declared the sense of the meeting that the Fourth of July be celebrated, and the motion was unanimously carried.

He then moved that a mass meeting of citizens be called for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock to meet in the city hall. That motion also prevailed.

The committee did not suggest any special features for this year, deciding to leave that to the committee to be appointed at the mass meeting. The fraternal associations, secret societies, fire department and Company F, if the boys are here, will all be expected to be in line. The school children will also be asked to take some part in the day's observance. There will most likely be fire works in the evening, and some appropriate pieces will be secured.



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FROM THE FRONT

News From Fresno's Soldier Boys.

Are in Good Health and Working Hard.

They Expect to be Ordered to Manila—Many Fresno Visitors.

Everything is going along smoothly again in the camp. The hard rain of Saturday afternoon and Sunday night made conditions rather uncomfortable for us, but the winds of yesterday and today have dried the mud considerably. The men are all inclined to take things and circumstances as they come and very little grumbling is heard anywhere. The officials are doing their best to equip us as soon as possible, but as there are a great many men to be supplied, it will take considerable time to get around to all.

When we came down here we all expected that we would be fully clothed and equipped as soon as we arrived. In consequence, many of the men wore the worst shoes and clothes they had, thinking that they would throw their own away when Uncle Sam provided new ones. No one is suffering, but some of the shoes are nearly worn out.

Our rations consist of regular army fare; of course it is good, sound food, but the same old thing gets monotonous, you know. The San Francisco boys receive all kinds of delicacies from their friends, which makes us wish we were encamped near our own home.

Miss Cora Older, in a story in the Bulletin of last Saturday, said that this camp reminded her much of a Santa Cruz encampment. The young lady may think so, but I differ with her. I have attended many Santa Cruz encampments and I tell you right now that this is the "real thing." The Stockton people sent their companies a consignment of goods. It consisted of combs, brushes, looking glasses, towels, soap, socks, bibles and a great variety of delicacies. The Stockton boys are in high feather tonight and well they may be, for their home folks have not forgotten them.

We have not been entirely forgotten, however. Yesterday the Alaska Cannery Association presented us with enough canned salmon for two meals, and today the ladies of the Red Cross Society gave Captain Duncan a box of fine oranges for the members of Company C. Some of our boys have friends in San Francisco who have brought nice things to eat and as the boys were generous enough to pass them around all of us had some.

Only one serious case of sickness has developed in our regiment and that is Frank Labadie of our company. His trouble was contracted before he was mustered in and the Surgeons have pronounced him unfit for service and he will be sent home. We regret to lose Frank, for he is a brave, good fellow.

A statement in the Republican that Charles Morss failed to pass the examination and was taken as cook is a mistake. The fact is Charlie was a little over weight, but he was in such good health that he was passed. He become our head cook at the request of the officers and men at a salary of $30 a month.

Our company officers are the equal, if not the best, of any in camp and the boys all love and respect them. L. F. Thom is the company clerk. "Muck" Albin is assistant cook and he is a good one. There are very few society notes at this camp, as the boys are not allowed to run around much. From 3 to 5 p. m. of each day the lines are thrown open and the boys are allowed to roam about the reservation at will, but none can go outside the gates. The next day after a man has done picket duty he is given a pass until 10 p. m. That will give each man a pass once a week. Colonel Johnson is very strict, but we all like him as he is a gentleman and a good officer.

Of course we do not know when or where we will go. It is the opinion among the officers and men that we will go to the Philippines, but when they do not know. It will take some time to drill and equip us so that we will fill the bill. Rumors to the effect that we shall move in the near future are erroneous.

Corporal F. D. Watkins would like to hear from some of his friends. He says he has gained eleven pounds since he has been here. Quite a gain on a sow belly and beans diet.

Judge George E. Church visited us last Sunday.

Frank Howard and Monte Parsons were out last evening.

A regiment of Oregonians came in today. They are big huskies and are well equipped. The boys are expecting another rain as the webfooters always bring rain.

Major Rice moved his artillery battalion out here this afternoon. They will occupy the barracks.

Fresno's sanitary corps arrived today. We were all more than glad to see them. They will take the examination to-morrow and if they pass they will be assigned to the heavy artillery under Dr. Pedlar. Dr. P. N. Russell is with the Seventh regiment.

Bert Russell is with us under Dr. Rottanzi of San Francisco and Dr. Rodgers of Bakersfield.

Charlie Noyes and Amy Knobloch are the fishermen of the company. They keep the company supplied with fresh crabs.

Ed. Wright is one of the best soldiers in the company. He is now a corporal.

William Katsch is the most hospitable boy in the crowd. His brother, who lives in San Francisco, keeps him supplied with good things and Will is generous.

Colonel Johnson expects to have a full regiment within a few days, when our regiment will have a band.

WILL S. SCOTT.

Sergeant First Battalion, U. S. Volunteers.

Presidio, May 19, 1898.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. L. Patterson to Julia D. Dowda, lots 27 and 28, block 148, Fresno; $10.

J. Malmsbury to C. Hurley, one-half interest in lots 4 and 5, also 16½ feet along west side of lot 3, block 8, Central addition, Fresno; $10.

Augustus Manuel to Frank Driver, ½ of S. E. ¼ of section ¼ of section 34, township 13, range 19; $1.

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Lot 291—Stockton Woolen Mills Suits, brown pin check, all wool, regular value $12.50, our price $6.65.
Lot 6418—A handsome Invisible Plaid Cheviot Suit, excellent value at $10, our price $5.35.

Men's Shirts.

16 dozen Fancy Negligee Shirts, a rare bargain, now 25c. Six different patterns.

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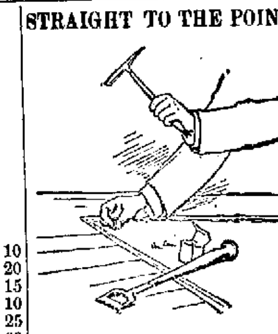
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9.15 a.m.	12.50 p.m.	Merced	12.50 a.m.	3.58 p.m.
10.40 a.m.	3.50 p.m.	Fresno	9.30 a.m.	2.20 p.m.
11.40 a.m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	1.25 p.m.
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8.40 a. m.—Mixed Train—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

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5.50 p. m.—New Orleans Express—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

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Fresno, April 22nd, 1898.

W. H. Ingels, Secretary.

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Order to Show Cause.

No. 659.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Soderman, alias Peter I. Oderman, alias Peter Carlson, deceased.

AN INFORMATION HAVING THIS DAY been filed by the Attorney General of the state of California through Lewis H. Smith, special counsel thereunto duly appointed, alleging that said Peter Soderman died in the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 21st day of May, 1892, intestate, and without known heirs, leaving personal property in said county of Fresno; that the estate of said Peter Soderman has been fully administered by the Public Administrator of said county of Fresno and the said Administrator thereafter discharged; that there is on deposit with the Treasurer of said county of Fresno, to the credit of said estate, a residue of $413.83. That more than five (5) years have elapsed since the death of said deceased, and no heirs, or other claimants, have appeared to claim the same, or any part thereof, and that by reason thereof the state of California has right by law to said estate.

It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear and show cause, if any they have, within forty (40) days from the date hereof, why said estate should not vest in the state of California.

Dated April 28, 1898.

E. W. Risley,

a29t31 Judge of the Superior Court.

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 6185. Dept. No. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Jeanette E. Merritt as executrix, etc., plaintiff, vs. Robert M. Turner, et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1898, in the above entitled action and order of sale and writ issued on the 2d day of May, A. D., 1898, in said action, wherein Jeanette E. Merritt, as executrix, obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against Robert M. Turner, et al., the above named defendants, for the sum of $1100.31 and accruing interest and costs, which said decree was on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1898, recorded in judgment book, volume 11, of said Superior court, on page 574 et seq., in which said decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lands, lots and premises which are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The fractional north half, the southeast quarter; and the east half of the southwest quarter of section six (6), township twenty (20) south, range eighteen (18) east, M. D. B. & M., containing 689.88 acres, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the first (1) day of June, A. D., 1898, at 12 o'clock m. on that day, at the west door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and interest and costs, at public auction, for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States of America, to the highest and best bidder.

Geo. A. Smith,

Commissioner appointed by the court in said action.

McKune & George, Attorneys for Plaintiff. m5td

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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6113. Dept 1.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Lydia J. Foster, plaintiff, vs. H. H. Howell and Georgie Howell, wife of H. H. Howell, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 4th day of May, 1898, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 17th day of January, 1898, in favor of Lydia J. Foster, plaintiff, and against H. H. Howell and Georgie Howell, his wife, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume "9" of the said Superior court, on page 298, for the sum of nine hundred and seventy-seven 46-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And, whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are described as follows, to-wit:

Lots twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) in block one hundred and forty-two (142) of the town (now city) of Fresno, as per official map thereof now on file in the recorder's office of Fresno county, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, May 4th, 1898.

W. S. Badger, Commissioner.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for Plaintiff. m5

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6191. Dept. 1.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno state of California.

John Carrere, plaintiff, vs. W. F. Hite, Mary E. Hite and O. J. Cather, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 4th day of May, 1898, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 17th day of January, 1898, in favor of John Carrere, plaintiff, and against W. F. Hite and Mary E. Hite, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9 of the said Superior court, on page 331, for the sum of seven hundred and forty-five 80-100 ($745.80) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section thirty-five (35), in township fifteen (15) south, range fourteen (14) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres; also lots twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block four (4) of Arrant's addition to the town of Selma, according to the map of said Arrant's addition on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, May 4th, 1898.

W. S. Badger, Commissioner.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for Plaintiff. m5

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Geo. Cosgrave, plaintiff, vs. W. J. Robinson, et al., defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 25th day of April, 1898, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 7th day of April, 1898, in favor of Geo. Cosgrave, plaintiff, and against W. J. Robinson and Frank Kauke as administrator of the estate of Martha O. Robinson, deceased, and Charles F. Robinson, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 12, of the said Superior court, on page 2[illegible], et seq., for the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three and 43-100 dollars, ($833.43), with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the principal or front door on the west side of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale described.

Said mortgaged premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in block two (2) of Hadsell's addition to the city of Fresno, as the same are marked and numbered upon the official map of said addition now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, California, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, April 26, 1898.

Roy A. Wolfenberg, Commissioner.

Geo. Cosgrave, Plaintiff in pro. per. a27

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Kings River and Fresno Canal Company, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room 9, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno city, California, on Monday, May 9th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Fresno, April 22nd, 1898.

a23 W. H. Ingels, Secretary.

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McCraney and Baker, Silver Republican leaders in the state fusion deal, are well known Southern Pacific flunkies, who have been turned down by the Republican party. And there are others.

The Expositor appears to be in favor of fusion again, which would indicate that the Big Six had read the riot act to that political chameleon. What its complexion will be next week, however, we will not attempt to predict.

The state convention of supervisors decided unanimously that the present road law is satisfactory. It is eminently satisfactory—to supervisors—but to nobody else excepting the few who enjoy the patronage dispensed by the officials.

Reports from Madrid indicate that the Spaniards are greatly elated over the safe arrival of their fleet at Santiago, Cuba. The real occasion for congratulation will be when the fleet leaves the island in the same fortunate condition. When it does!

Our Republican friends at the southern end of the state are having a little trouble of their own. They would like both the governorship and the senatorship, but with their usual modesty hesitate to ask for both—and therein lies their danger. Qui timide rogat, docet negare.

A cablegram from Madrid says that the success of Admiral Cervera in avoiding the American fleet excites much enthusiasm there. Well, the Spaniards do seem to be heroic sprinters. Though short in courage, they are long on speed. Every mother's son of 'em ought to be given a medal on which is stamped a pair of legs in full motion.

We call the attention of the administration to the action of the high school senate of Fresno in declaring against the annexation of the Philippine islands. These youthful solons have a good deal more sense than many who have grown bald-headed, blear-eyed and red-nosed in legislative halls, and their views deserve serious consideration.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS.

Reports from the meetings held yesterday in the various raisin districts of the county are very encouraging. The growers are practically unanimous for organization and are apparently determined to sink all minor differences of opinion for the common good. This is an entirely different spirit from that which has prevailed in the past and justifies the expectation that definite and permanent results will be accomplished.

The producers are all convinced now that their only hope of a profitable market this year lies in pooling their interests and relieving buyers of the apprehension that prices will be slaughtered, thus making it possible and safe to go into the market and buy raisins in large amounts at ruling prices. A practicable plan of co-operation has been outlined, and if the growers unite upon it, as it now seems certain that they will, there is no reason why the industry cannot be put upon a reasonably profitable basis the present year.

The accusation of the Expositor that the Red Cross Society is frittering away the money collected for the use of our soldiers is very unfair to the many good ladies who are engaged in the noble work of ministering to the soldiers' needs. It is not necessary to say that the charge is absolutely false, for the honesty and intelligence of these ladies cannot be impeached in such a despicable way. The public may be assured that whatever funds they intrust to the Red Cross Society will be wisely used and every cent will be accounted for. Let everybody help the society to the extent his purse allows. Patriotism is something more than wind and noise.

It is to be hoped there will be no misunderstandings or working at cross purposes in regard to the patriotic work of sending needed supplies to Fresno's soldier boys. There is not the slightest reason for anything of the kind The details for receiving and forwarding donations are now arranged, and if the public responds as promptly and liberally as there is every reason to believe that they will, the boys of Company C will not much longer have reason to feel that they are being neglected

Captain Clark, who is in command of the Oregon, is also a Vermont man, and, strangely enough, was born in the same city as Dewey—Montpelier. After Dewey's great feat at Manila no one will care how many Vermonters are in positions of responsibility. Clark was not in line for the command of a first-class battleship, but his being given such an important appointment attests the confidence reposed in his ability by the Government.

Judging from the following from the Merced Express the editor of that paper is not a Democrat who believes in adopting Populist platforms for the sake of political expediency: "Editor Radcliffe of the Merced Sun is trying to make it appear that the Democrats and Populists will fuse on the state ticket. We will bet him the Merced Express against the Merced Sun's bulletin board that they will do nothing of the kind. He also says that the editor of the Express has no influence with the state central committee. We will show him that we have as much as any other committeeman and that our vote will be recorded against fusion."

Popular on the West Side.

[From the Newman Index.]

The Fresno Republican installed two new linotype machines last week, and now proposes to compete actively with the city dailies for patronage in the San Joaquin valley. The paper has a fine staff of writers, gets complete telegraphic news and reaches many of the valley towns hours ahead of the city papers;and last, but far from least, it is a home paper that has always labored faithfully to bring about anything that benefitted home people, and is therefore deserving of every dollar's worth of patronage that our citizens can give it.

THE POLICY OF EXPANSION

What Its Adoption Will Mean to the United States.

[From the New York Post.]

We do not overlook the fact that since Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila was announced a demand has found expression in a portion of the press (mostly yellow) for retaining the Philippines. It is argued that we have outgrown the American continent, that the Monroe Doctrine is too small for us, that the teachings of Washington were fit only for the time when they were uttered, that we ought to branch out in the world, that we ought to be within striking distance of China, and prepared to vindicate our rights in Asia, etc. These notions are reverberating to some extent in the columns of the Chicago Tribune and some other Western papers, but they find scant support in the East or the South.

It is sufficient to say now that such a policy involves a complete change in our destiny, political, military, and naval. It requires us to arm ourselves like the powers of Europe. If we are to bring ourselves into close neighborhood with them, we must expect to have more friction with them than we have had heretofore. If we are to do the things that they do we must have the same tools that they possess—that is, a standing army and a greater navy. A mere navy will not serve the purpose, as we now see. We must be able to mobilize land forces instantly in the same way that they do, and be prepared to send them to any quarter of the globe at short notice. The reflex action of a large standing army on our domestic institutions is a matter that has not been considered by the advocates of Philippinedom. Nor does the cost of the proposed army and navy give them any uneasiness. Yet if we dance to the tune of the colonial Powers, we must pay the piper.

At present we pay in the form of pensions what they pay for great armies and navies. But we shall not get rid of pensions by adopting their scale of military establishment. On the contrary, we shall lay the foundation for new pension lists, which will of course be gauged by the standard of the present ones. These are a few of the questions that will demand thoughtful consideration and debate whenever the terms of peace with Spain become questions of practical statesmanship.

NOT TRUE TO LIFE.

Pictures of Naval Engagements Amuse the Experts.

"The pictures in some of the burnt-orange newspapers of battleships in action are about as funny as the Japanese idea of perspective," said a naval officer to a Washington Star man. "These pictures represent the opposing ships blazing away at each other with thirteen-inch rifles at a range of about a hundred feet, and the artists certainly work up the thing to make it look terrific enough in all conscience. It's a wonder to me they don't represent the crews of the opposing ships in the act of using grappling irons, as they did in engagements at close quarters in the days of the old 70-gun frigates.

As a matter of fact, if either battleship in an engagement between vessels of today got within such range of another, or anything like it, it would simply be a matter of the first shot. One big shell delivered at such a range would leave only the debris of the struck ship floating on the surface of the water. Modern ships of war are not devised to get within any such range of each other in action. The nearest that any of the opposing ships in the great naval battle on the Yalu got to each other was a trifle under two miles, and what one battleship can do to another at that range is something beyond calculation.

The naval engagement of this era is very largely a matter of manuvering—of presenting the smallest possible target to the guns of the enemy's ships, and of forcing the enemy to present their biggest hull to the range finders. When the commander of a ship in the coming engagements can contrive to get in his work on the enemy's vessels while only pointing with his nose in their direction—leaving them practically only a razor's edge target—he is liable to eat them up. But while there is still a drill in the United States Navy called 'repelling boarders,' the drill is only retained in the manual for the sake of exercising the men, and the only boarding that will be done in the coming fights will be done by prize crews taking possession of beaten ships after the latter have struck their colors."

BERKELEY QUARTET.

The University Songsters to Appear in Fresno.

A concert will be given next Monday evening at Armory hall by the Berkeley Quartet and Berkeley Instrumental popular humorist and impersonator, Cyrus Brownley Newton, also Clinton R. Morse, whose remarkably sweet tenor voice has placed him in the front rank of California vocalists. Another member of the company is Rea Hanna, the accompanist, who won much admiration in Fresno at the time of the university glee club's last concert here. He is a clever pianist, banjoist and mandolinist.

The Berkeley Quartet has, during its three years' of existence, sung in nearly every city on the coast, always meeting with the most pronounced success. During the last year, however, with its present composition, the Quartet has met with such phenomenal success that it is universally acknowledged to be far and away the best quartet on the coast. Its members have decided individually and collectively to devote themselves exclusively to music, and will go to Europe to complete the cultivation of their voices.

Following are a few of the press notices the members of the company have received:

The audience was thoroughly delighted with the singing of the Berkeley Quartet. Their song was encored eight times. * * * The quartet has a great future before it in the musical world.—Daily Californian.

It was a splendid array of talent which lined up before the footlights last night. It was of such quantity that none but the finest and most able judges of music could dare pass upon the merits of the performance. It was magnificent; it was grand.—San Luis Obispo Tribune.

Of the various members on the program the Berkeley quartet made the greatest hit. They sing their college songs in a most catching and charming manner. The boys lay aside all unnecessary and stiff formalities, thus more deeply interesting the spectators. --Paso Robles Leader.

The offerings on the mandolins and guitars were especially well given and the audience could not seem to get enough of the banjo quintet.—Riverside Daily Press.

The instrumental work is exceptionally good. The music on both mandolins and banjos was exquisite. The young men play with perfect tune, rare execution, and splendid taste.—Woodland Mail.

The Berkeley Quartet drew a large audience at Music hall last evening. * * * The entertainment was so thoroughly enjoyed that crowded houses will always greet them here. * * * Voices are rare of such beautiful quality as those of C. R. Morse and T. A. Smith.—San Jose Mercury.

The charming sweetness of Charles A. Elston's voice made his tenor solo one of the best numbers on the program.—Santa Cruz Surf.

FISH OR FLESH.

The Fusionist Said to be Neither.

How Fusion Worked in Seattle Last March—The Bible Forninst It.

[From Oakland Industry—Populist.]

In Seattle the Populist party has been very strong, far exceeding Democrats in number. The Democrats and Populists, if you counted their votes, voting separately, had a large majority over Republicans. This spring the fusionists got in their work. They called it co-operation. Three conventions met at the same time—Populists Democrats and Silver Republicans. They divided the offices, each ratified the job and went forth with not a jar between the three factions. On March 8th ,the city election occurred and the Republicans swept the city by a complete victory, their majority reaching nearly one thousand over the co-operating fusionists.

Calling fusion by a humbug name does not deceive anybody. It disgusted the honest men who had left the old parties in the belief that they had gained a new one where principles were first. It lost in 1896, it will loose worse than ever heretofore.

I do not hesitate to say that it is the duty of every honest Populist to see that every pie-hunting Populist found advocating fusion should be set down as a man to be beaten at all hazards if his name is found upon a fusion ticket. The time has come to give men who profess to be Populists to understand they must be fish or flesh.

Men cannot be both hot and cold at the same time. The angel said, (see Bible): "I would thou were cold or hot, so then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth." That is what every straight Populist should do with every fusion candidate on election day, as they have righteously done in Seattle. No man can serve two masters, much less two parties.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

Last evening Misses Zoe Save and Edna Inez Doolittle gave an elocutionary entertainment in Armory hall. A large number of their friends were present to applaud their efforts which were very creditable. The young ladies have much natural talent as elocutionists and their performances showed the effect of good training. The Treble Clef Choral, Misses Cinna and Katie Balthis and Mrs. M. Balthis Lane, assisted in the program.

Washington Widows.

I like gratitude. I like to hear of grateful people, and an anecdote I heard recently of one Washington man has pleased me immensely. He has recently married the widow of a very wealthy gentleman, and on the proceeds of the transaction he has built a handsome house. When the house was finished and the moving into it was accomplished, the wife and her mother fell to discussing just where they should hang the portrait of the former husband. They had just decided to hang it in a small room on the second floor when the new husband came in and heard of the matter.

"Hang him up stairs!" he said. "No, siree. No, siree. That man was my benefactor. I owe everything I have to him. He shall hang in the place of honor."

And husband No. 1 now smiles down from over the mantel in the drawing room.

But that makes me think of another Washington widow who has recently bestowed herself and her belongings on a second husband.

"It's so fortunate," said she to me. "My first husband's last name began with a W, you know, and so does my second husband's first name. All Mr. W.'s handkerchiefs are just the thing for Willie, and I haven't even had to have the initial on them changed."—Washington Post.

General M. W. Muller has returned from San Francisco, where he has been for the past week watching the military operations.

FRESNO COLONY IN LINE.

Raisin Growers Favor Uniting for Mutual Protection.

Fresno colony rasin growers assembled at their school house yesterday pursuant to the call of the committee, and selected a delegate to the convention to be held in this city next Thursday. G. W. Wyllie was chairman and Lucius Baker secretary.

A splendid meeting was held, and growers were unanimous and emphatic in expressing themselves in favor of uniting along the lines suggested by the committee of seven.The wise course was pursued of agreeing to unite first, no matter what plan should afterwards be adopted, trusting plans and details to those chosen to arrange them.

G. W. Wyllie was chosen as delegate to represent Fresno colony, and after a very full and harmonious discussion it was agreed that the representative have full power to act for the growers of that district. They agred that whatever plan was adopted they were ready to accept it.

An encouraging feature of the meeting, and one which was very marked, was that all were willing to unite. It was stated that if the trustees to be chosen were men whose principal business was raisin growing a larger per cent of the crop would be pledged.

While so many were present the school trustees called for an expression as to the advisability of building a new school house. By an informal motion it was unanimously agreed that one should be built, and a mass meeting for full discussion of the question was called by the trustees to meet at the school house next Tuesday evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock.

The raisin growers of Easterby also held a well-attended meeting at the school yesterday afternoon. Dr. W. J. Baker acted as chairman, and L. Dalton officiated as secretary. The meeting endorsed the movement to unite the growers, and George P. Beveridge was selected to represent the district at the convention Thursday. A general discussion of the raisin situation followed.

A Joke for a Joke.

[From an Exchange.]

When Senator Proctor heard of Speaker Reed's joke, that he supposed the Senator was for war because he was a dealer in tombstones, he said: "I suppose, then, the Speaker is against war because he is adjuster for several large life insurance companies.

MARRIED.

DELLINGER - WASHINGTON — In Fresno, May 18, 1898, A. J. Dellinger and Miss Ethel L. Washington, Rev. Mr. Smith officiating.

Ho! For Manila.

Ed. Schwarz has decided to leave Fresno. Yesterday he received a dispatch from Admiral Dewey that the branch of the New Palm Garden at Manila had been captured by the rebels, the furniture demolished, the stock destroyed and the barkeeper stolen. He will go there now in person and has chartered the steam beer schooner "Boozoo" to take a new outfit across the Pacific. The "Boozoo" will accompany the United States volunteer fleet to the Philippine Islands and has been provided with two pneumatic rocket-throwing tubes with three-inch rubber hose attachments. These new tubes have been invented by W. Parker Lyon, Esq., and will supply the United States transport ships with Wieland's Extra Pale and "Robin Hood," even when under full steam and in the roughest weather. The "Boozoo" will be the only saloonship auxiliary to the U. S. Navy and will carry two limburg cheese batteries and twenty-four bums.

In the meantime Ed Schwarz is selling out his elegant stock of fine wines, liquors and cigars at usual prices.

At the New Palm Garden,
Opposite the Armory.

Ice is cheap, but don't waste it. Buy an Alaska Refrigerator at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s.

Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers, finest in the land. Barrett-Hicks Co.

Dewey.

(If this doesn't beat "Bach's" poetical effort in last Monday's Watchman I am willing to eat tamales twice a day until the end of the war. Respectfully, Ed. Schwarz.)

Dewey went and done it,
Dewey and his crew;
'Twas a dewy morning
'Twas a bloody dew.

'Twas a dewy morning
On the first of May:
Dewey did his duty
In Manila bay.

Dewey done and did it,
Gave old Spain its due
In Manila harbor
Dewey doodeldoo.

FLIES! ANTS! MOTHS!

These insects certainly have their mission in this busy world, and possibly they are as essential as any of the million different parts of the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdom that go to make our perfect universe. But human beings, failing to understand the purposes of an all-wise Creator, look upon these little insects as worthy objects of their wrath. Those inclined to exterminate the above pests will find our stock of fighting material, such as Insect Powder, Buhach, Poison and Sticky Fly Paper, Powder Guns, Cobalt, Ant Poison, Corrosive Sublimate, Borax, Camphor, Camphor Cakes, Moth Balls, etc., complete and effective as Dewey's, and we are ready to fire them out in quantities to suit. Your druggists,

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Just opened large shipment Ladies' Belts direct from the manufacturer, all of which we offer at lowest cash prices.

LEATHER BELTS.

Leather Belts	10c
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White Kid Belts	25c
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Large assortment Jewel Belts	$0 25
Magnificent range Jewel Belts	50
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We show the Shirt Waist Set stock of Fresno.

Shirt Waist Sets	10c
Shirt Waist Sets	25c
Shirt Waist Sets	35c
Shirt Waist Sets	50c
Shirt Waist Sets	65c
Shirt Waist Sets	75c

W. McCALLUM & CO.

Mariposa and J Streets.

Charter No. 3870.

Report of the Condition

—OF THE—

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK

At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business, May 5th, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$355,290 75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		358 30
U S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc		36,559 20
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		35,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		61,814 82
Due from state banks and bankers		48,605 96
Due from approved reserve agents		8,835 88
Checks and other cash items		2,918 82
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		102 40
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$48,514 00	
Legal tender notes	1,131 00	49,645 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$651,391 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	8,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,272 10
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	202,742 72
Demand certificates of deposit	189,476 76
Certified checks	1,400 00
Total	$651,391 63

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

I, Archie A. Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1898.

[SEAL.] F. E. COOK,
Notary Public for Fresno county. Cal.

Correct—Attest: THOS. W. PATTERSON, JOHN MCMULLIN, W. F. MCVEY, Directors.

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FOR SALE

A No. 1 Hand-cleaned

Egyptian ✳ Corn.

E. HERTWECK.

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

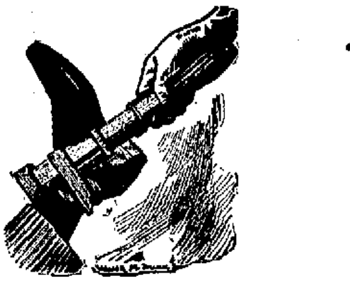
W. M. Wyatt, plaintiff, vs. G. W. Owen, et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF foreclosure and an order of sale issued out of the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action in said Superior court, wherein the said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the defendants in said action, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and described as follows, viz: Lots numbered four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), in block "D" of the town of Selma, according to the map of Selma and additions filed in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county June 28th, 1882. Lot numbered ten (10) in block "E" of the town of Selma according to the official map of said town on file in the recorder's office of said Fresno county. Twenty-five (25) feet off the north side of lot numbered seven (7) in block "B" of the said town of Selma, being a strip of land twenty-five feet in width measured from the northeast corner of said lot southerly to a point twenty-five feet from said corner, thence to the alley at a right angle one hundred and twenty feet, thence to the northwest corner of said lot twenty-five feet, thence at right angles to the point of beginning. Lots numbered eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11) in block "G" of Arrants addition to the town of Selma, according to the map of said addition filed in the office of the recorder of Fresno county, state of California, October 20th, 1885, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

And public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 12 noon of that day, at the front door of the Fresno county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs to the highest and best bidder for cash.

L. W. MOULTRIE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior court.

L. L. Cory, plaintiff's attorney. m18



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Is what unscrupulous hardware dealers may do if you allow them. Barrett-Hicks Co. don't travel that road. If you want to be sure of a superior article, call on them. Are you building a new house? If so, we can supply you with Nails, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, etc., at lowest prices. See our line of Corbin goods. The nicest line of Hardware displayed in this city. We can please all.

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Is the place to trade and save money on all kinds of repair work.

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Great Sacrifices in Millinery

Are the order of the day. Our ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE SOLD, as we are rearranging this department and will not under any circumstances carry over a single item if PRICE will move it. If you desire beautiful Summer Millinery, you will find this a GREAT BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY for securing the latest styles at LESS THAN HALF THEIR USUAL VALUE.

NOTE A FEW ITEMS—

A magnificent line of Fancy Crowns in every style, beautiful shapes and splendid qualities, worth $1.50, for..... 50c

A better line in similar style, worth $2.25, for..... 75c

A line of Fancy Crowns in extra fine qualities, specially high-grade goods, worth $3, for..... $1

A line of stylish Hats, elegantly trimmed, in all shapes, regular $4.50 goods, for..... $1 50

A handsome line of Children's Hats in Leghorns and assorted Straws, neatly trimmed, for..... 50c

Make a Special Note of This—

All our made Hats, trimmed in the very latest style, exquisite goods that are never sold for less than $8 to $10, this week..... $4 AND $5

OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF FLOWERS IS BEING SACRIFICED AT LESS THAN COST TO CLEAR.

These items are merely appetizers—dainty dots to whet your appetite for the immense range of bargain offerings that will greet you on visiting our Millinery Department.

☛ Patrons buying their entire furnishings from us during this sale will be entitled to have their Hats trimmed FREE OF CHARGE.



GREAT SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

Men's Clothing

—FOR—

Friday and Saturday

—AT—

$10 a Suit.

That's a plain every day price, very conventional and no poetry about it until you study the quality. That's when the rub comes in. Other people advertise $10 suits also, but not like ours. There's a charm about the garments we sell—a beauty of cut, daintiness of style, exquisite workmanship and an all-round high-grade superiority not met with in the common rank of everyday clothing business. These suits are in fine Black and Gray Clay Worsteds, Fancy Worsteds, fine Cheviots, and every one of them a work of art.

BUY THESE SUITS AT $10.

There's merit in the garments, and it will be dollars in your pocket. Other houses charge you $15 and $18 for the same goods. Remember Friday and Saturday at the

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EXCURSION RATES—Round trip from San Francisco, with 500 pounds of baggage, with privilege of stopping about 60 days, $300; or return on any of our ships during the summer of 1899. List of accommodations—staunch and safe. Close inspection invited. Full information, call or address Great Northern Steamship Co., rooms 14-16, 1065½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; J. G. McCALL, General Agent, 46 Market street, one block from Ferry, San Francisco; or J. M. MOORE, 305-310 Davis street, San Francisco; or on board ship at Howard Street Wharf No. 1, San Francisco.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 20 day of May, 1898, adopted a resolution (No. 175) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That a six inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Monterey street, opposite the alley in block 221, through the center of the alley in blocks 221, 220 and 65 to the north line of said block 65, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed five feet south of the north line of block 221, one five feet south of north line of block 220, and one at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with cast iron covers, as provided for in the specifications.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., May 10, 1898. M. BILBY

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno. m1145

HAYING

We have Knives, Section Guards, Guard Bolts, Guard Plates, Knife Heads, Pitman Boxes, Rivets to fit the following Mowers: Standard, Woods, Akron and Adriance Buckeye, McCormick, Champion, Knowlton, Jones, Tiger, Victor, Deering, Crown, Triumph and others at

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Like the Rolling Snowball,

Which increases in size, so does a really first-class article in volume of sale, in reputation, in firm friends who stand by from early morn till dewy eve. That is the position of the

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF PEDLAR AND HAYDEN physicians and surgeons, has by mutual consent been this day dissolved. All parties indebted to the firm will please promptly settle their accounts with Dr. Hayden, who will receipt for the same and pay all accounts due from the late firm.

A. J. PEDLAR, M. D.
T. M. HAYDEN, M. D.
m1443

May 1, 1898.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, May 20.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon:

Barometer	29.94
Temperature, dry bulb	76
Temperature, wet bulb	56
Humidity, per cent	21
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	5
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	80
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	51
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches	00
Total rainfall for season, inches	4.93

Weather Forecast.

North California—Cloudy Saturday with rain; fresh southeasterly wind.

Southern California—Cloudy Saturday; fresh westerly winds.

The Republican may be had in San Francisco at Cooper's book store, 746 Market street.

The Eastern office of this paper is at 230 to 234 Temple Court building, New York City. E. Katz Advertising Agency in charge, where files may be seen and advertising contracts made.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mason Jars and Jelly Glasses at Holland's.

Social dance at Armory hall tonight.

Choice hams and bacon at the City Market.

Osborn rakes and mowers. Dorsey & Parker.

Seaside tickets at reduced rates on sale at Southern Pacific office.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the east—"Imperial Fresno."

Republican business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

The Barton orchestra will give a social tonight at Armory hall. Come and dance.

$3 buys an Osborn patent washing machine at Fresno Planing Mill, South I Street.

The California University Quartet will sing in Armory hall next Monday evening.

Lizzie Welborn was fined $6.50 by Recorder Clark yesterday for disturbing the peace.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Conley's, Riege's, South & Fentem's and the Republican office.

New bats have been ordered for the baseball team. The Clovis game demolished all the good sticks.

The Oaklands will endeavor to make it two straight against Fresno Sunday. Our boys will have a few things to say, however, in regard to the matter.

The coming fight between Allen and Gallagher is the talk in sporting circles. They alternate in training at the club. Allen uses the floor one day and Gallagher the next.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republican office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth, $1.50.

Job Harriman, the socialist lecturer and debater, will speak in Fresno on the 26th inst. He is one of the ablest workers in the cause and the socialists in this city would like to pit him against some able opponent of socialism.

DON'T WANT THE PHILIPPINES

The High School Senate Votes Against Their Annexation.

The high school senate held its regular session at the high school building last night. The senators decided that their last meeting for this season would be held on the 3rd of June. The senate, with the aid of the Board of Education, intends fixing up the senate room so as to have a more convenient place in which to hold its meetings next term. The question, "Resolved, That the United States should annex the Philippines," was defended by a vote of 12 to 11.

Back From Their Wedding Trip.

C. M. Maxwell and his bride returned from their wedding trip to San Francisco and coast points Thursday night. Mr. Maxwell is engineer of engine No. 1 and one of the most popular firemen in the city. His bride was Miss Ora Craft, an attractive young lady of many accomplishments. They were married last Sunday evening and left on the night train for a visit to the city. Mr. Maxwell was out to see the boys of Company C on Thursday and found them in good spirits.

Copperplate Engraving.

Have your visiting cards, wedding invitations and announcement cards engraved at Riege's Book Store.

A Modern Art Store.

Special study made of artistic and appropriate picture framing, Fiester, the sign painter, 1148 J street.

Closing Out Sale.

My entire stock of millinery goods, hats, flowers, ribbons, etc., must be sold by July 1st. Mrs. E. Downing.

Arrival of Another Carload

Of Columbus Buggy Company's vehicles. M. F. Coon, direct agent. Also manufacturers' agent for harness, robes and saddles. Warerooms, 857 J street, corner Kern street. Connecting with Hopkins' Agricultural Works and repair shops.

READ THIS.

Pimples on the Face Cured in Six Days.

If you have rheumatism, lung trouble, fever sores, tetter, piles, cough, cancers, tumor or any chronic complaint, such as constipation, you can find the medicines at 1301 White avenue, Belmont. All medicines guaranteed. W. D. Smith.

Public Auction.

Of furnishing goods and hats at 1815 Mariposa street. Sale begins at 2 and 7.30 p. m. Charles Swett, auctioneer.

You Gain

by using *Schilling's Best* baking powder—it does the most work to the cent.

Your grocer gains. It pleases you.

We gain. It pleases both you and your grocer.

INJURING FRESNO

Yosemite Tourists Told to Pass It By.

Advice Given Excursionists by the Southern Pacific Agent at Pasadena.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce, which has inaugurated the plan of showing tourists to the Yosemite valley, who stay over here a day, what is to be seen in the way of cultivated country in this vicinity, are indignant at the action of an employe in the Southern Pacific railroad station at Pasadena. Tourists have been advised by a person connected with the office not to stop off at Fresno as there was nothing of any interest to be seen here and that to remain over here was merely a waste of time.

Several days ago a lady and her daughter arrived on their way to the valley, and Major Dennett met them to take them for a drive through the colonies. Before consenting to go they inquired what they were to be shown, explaining that they had been told that Fresno had nothing worth seeing. Major Dennett told them that he purposed showing them a piece of the prettiest country in the world, under a thorough irrigation system and producing rich crops of raisins, fruits, alfalfa, etc. They went, and were well pleased.

Yesterday W. A. Langanecker and wife of Fairchance, Pa., remained over in Fresno almost against their will, as they, too, had been advised to go straight through. They were taken out by J. S. Hermann and were fairly astonished with what they had seen, remarking that it was the most interesting feature of their trip. Mr. Langanecker, who is a man of unusual intelligence, told Mr. Hermann of the injustice being done Fresno in the Southern part of the state. He stated that an employe in the station office at Pasadena—he did not know what position he held—strongly discouraged him from leaving the train at Fresno, saying there was nothing here but arid plains and gopher holes.

That doubtless explains why many people telegraphed from Los Angeles that they would stop off at Fresno to be taken for a drive, but failed to appear.

Mr. Hermann was thoroughly indignant at the petty jealousy displayed by the Pasadena railroad official, and will call the matter to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce, which will bring it before the railroad company. Conductors on the train have also offered gratuitous advice to tourists not to stop off at Fresno.

COLORED REPUBLICAN CLUB

Organized Last Night With a Membership of Thirty-Five.

The colored people of Fresno county met at Milton Brown's store, 1302 F street, last night and organized a Republican club, to be known as the Fresno County Republican Club. The meeting was called to order by E. Jones, who made a few remarks, stating the object of the meeting.

A motion was made to effect permanent organization, and a committee of three was appointed to prepare a report. The committee was composed of Milton Brown, W. P. Vance and Thos. Bettis.

After five minutes' recess the committee reported, and the following-named were elected to the offices recommended by the committee: President, Ed Jones; first vice-president, C. B. Henry; second vice-president, Thomas Bettis; third vice-president, Charles Williams; treasurer, John Bost, Jr.

The executive board consists of the officers and five members of the club, as follows: J. W. Ford, G. W. Gray, J. Sadler, Eugene Browne, William Moore and R. Blackwelder.

Addresses were made by G. W. Gray, C. B. Henry, E. Jones and Milton Brown.

A membership of thirty-five was secured and the club starts out under the most favorable circumstances. The meeting adjourned to May 24th.

COLORED SOCIETY WEDDING

Marriage of A. J. Dellinger and Ethel L. Washington.

There was a colored society wedding last Wednesday night, when A. J. Dellinger, the porter at the Burnett house, and Miss Ethel L. Washington were married, the ceremony being performed at the residence of the bride's mother. The connubial event was the biggest thing of the year in colored society, and was not entirely attended by colored folks, either, as many of the Caucasian friends of the couple were among the invited guests.

A colored band, not the Darktown aggregation, but the Colored Lone Star band, furnished the music. The musicians were John Bost, D. Benford, Jesse Truitt, James Smith, Andy Harris, E. L. Tapixan, L. M. Robinson, J. Bost and Erlek Lindberge, the latter being leader.

The band discoursed music on the porch until all the guests had arrived, when the ceremony was performed. The bride, who is one of the belles of her race, was becomingly attired. James Tryman was groomsman and Miss Maud Moreland was bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Smith.

After the tying of the nuptial knot a bountiful supper was served, and it was a jolly, light-hearted crowd that sat down to the feast. The band rendered several selections as an aid to digestion, and many toasts were drank in honor of the bride and groom. The festivities lasted until 12 o'clock, at which hour the band played a farewell serenade. The couple received a number of handsome presents.

Those present were: Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Truman G. Hart, Mrs. S. A. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Mattson, Miss Gertie Degan, Mrs. George Dudson, Miss Susie Diamond, Miss Agnes Diamond of San Francisco, Edward A. Jones and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tappan, Mr. and Mrs. Councell, Mrs. M. L. Phillips, Mrs. H. Roundtree, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bost, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Moreland, Charles Henry, Ethan Hopkins, Misses Edna Moreland, Beulah Simelton, Lena Brown, Mrs. Neta Nealey and many others.

The Zion colored church held a picnic at Wood's grove on the San Joaquin river Thursday, and a pleasant time was spent feasting, playing games and boating.

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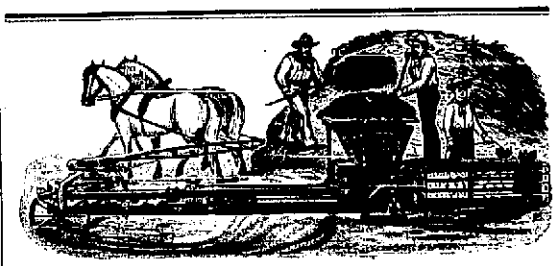
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A SCURVY ATTACK

J. K. Armsby Co.'s Offensive Circular.

An Anonymous Fling at Raisin Growers.

Their Efforts to Obtain Living Prices Ridiculed—Mr. Kearney's Reply.

Editor Republican: I commend the following extract from the last issue of the Armsby trade circular to the careful attention of our raisin growers:

"The enclosed" letter was received from a prominent Fresno raisin grower this morning, and as we consider it quite a valuable description of what the condition of the raisin market will be this fall, we take pleasure in submitting it to the trade for their careful perusal and consideration:

"J. K. Armsby Co., Chicago—Gentlemen: The great annual rag-chewing contest is on in the raisin district. Already have the farmers met and appointed their committees to devise ways and means to realize net for their raisins, in the sweat box, and 3 to 4 cents on a possible output of from 3500 to 4000 cars. (From present indications.)

"There are twenty-two on the committee and each has retired to the solitude of his alfalfa patch to think big burning thoughts, and very soon you will be receiving copies of the Fresno papers full of plans and counter-plans, criminations and recriminations, and the usual amount of rot signed 'Pro Bono Publico,' 'Oppressed Grower,' 'Bankrupt Farmer' and others of that ilk. The Honorable Mr. Blank, otherwise known as J. Willie Brains, is responsible for starting the movement. He is the man who arrived dead fresh from the German Spas last fall and on getting off the train at Fresno sought an interview with a reporter of a local paper and went on record as solemnly advising the growers to hold for five cents in the sweat box. He to-day has about twelve carloads on hand on account of following his own advice. He possibly realizes that he does not know it all. He has unbended from his Milesian dignity and withdrawn from the exclusiveness of his embryotic 'Chateau' long enough to meet some of the other growers and discuss the raisin situation. This is a great condescension on the part of Willie Brains, for it is known to all men that the aforesaid J. Willie drives a drag when at Monterey and he looks down on other growers as a class of irresponsible peasants. Although the brogue of his mother country still lingers on his hair lip, he knows enough to keep his mouth shut, when in a crowd, and thereby has received credit for the possession of great wisdom.

"You will hear the opening gun before long and we are simply acquainting you with some of the personnel of the attacking party so that you will realize that the resulting noise is more from blank cartridges than real powder and shot. Yours very truly,

'HONEST GROWER.'"

The circular from which the above extract is taken also states that the J. K. Armsby Co. are sole agents for the Fresno Home Packing Company, and I do not think we need look very far beyond the office of the latter company for the author of that letter, for the earmarks of the writer are abundantly apparent. I give you the letter and comments of the Armsby Company in full, and cheerfully provide the authors with a broader field of circulation for their efforts. So far as the matter personal to myself in that letter is concerned, it is of no consequence. Some day or other it may dawn upon the youthful writer what an asinine production it is, and then I shall be sufficiently revenged.

What I wish to call to the attention of everyone having the interests of the welfare of Fresno county at heart, and particularly to the attention of the raisin growers of the whole state, is the bitterness and venom displayed in this attack, as much in the publication and approval "with pleasure" of the letter by the responsible head of the concern in Chicago as in the writing of it.

What is my crime? Is it simply and only that I am endeavoring to rally the raisin growers together to the end that they may receive a reasonable and profitable price for their product. This writer says that I solemnly advised the farmers to hold their raisins for five cents in the sweat box. Now that is not true, but then to a man so degraded as to sneak behind a false name in making a scurrilous attack upon a neighbor the mere act of lying is of little moment. What I did say was that with full tariff duties to greatly reduce importations, and with only half a crop of good merchantable raisins in sight, I could see no reason why raisins should not sell for five cents in the sweat box—that being the average price for years prior to the panic of 1893. The editor of the Expositor will, I am sure, bear me out in this for it was with him I had the conversation referred to. This was my honest opinion and I mentioned it to help stiffen up the market and thus enable our growers, myself among the number, to secure the price we thought we ought to receive, and for which we were willing to sell our crops—that is four cents. He says I have about twelve carloads of raisins still on hand. That is true, and is, I think, very good evidence of the honesty of my opinion. Can the people who have had contracts and agreements with the J. K. Armsby Co. say that they have found that company equally "on the square?"

All this, however, is beside the question, except as it goes to show how little reliance can be placed in their statements. The point I wish to bring out clearly to the attention of growers, and I beg to thank the writer of the letter for his assistance to me in doing so, is the utter disregard to the vital interests of this community shown by this concern. A more heartless and cold-blooded spirit I have never seen displayed before in print. It is clear that Spain has no monopoly of men who, for hire or profit, will cut the throats of the people among whom they live—and revel in the act. It is not three days ago that I was in the office of this Home Packing Company, intent upon my work in the interests of the growers, and, I may add, was received with cordiality and words of encouragement. While there a grower brought in a sample of raisins which were suitable for seeding, and therefore good raisins, and offered them for sale. He was told they could not pay 1½ cents for them, and it was finally agreed that they would pay him 1¾ cents per pound and allow him $2 per ton for hauling them from about Selma to Fresno. Those raisins represented the result of the labor of that man in the cold and rain of winter and the scorching heat of summer. He no doubt had toiled early and late for years, and had invested the hard-earned savings of a lifetime in the developing of a vineyard to produce that crop, and now, after all his years of effort and striving to build up a home where himself and his family may live with some degree of comfort, he is paid a beggarly 1¾ cents per pound for his raisins. Did the man who bought his raisins feel sorry for such an outcome? No. He chuckled to himself to think how clever he was in making the trade, and he added the raisins to other lots bought on the same basis, and for what? To enable the firm of J. K. Armsby & Co. to issue another flaming and boasting circular to the trade announcing another cut in raisins.

This man has been in Fresno for years as a packer and dealer in raisins. No man knows better than he does that in the past four years hundreds of men have had their little farms and homes sold out from under them by foreclosure, their families turned out to starve and themselves to tramp wearily day after day along the highways seeking work and not finding it because of the impoverishment of the country caused by the selfish and cruel action of such firms as his who are ever ready to cut and slash prices in their own narrow and selfish interests, and who always refuse to combine, or to stay in a combination, created for the benefit of all. And when we who suffer for their crimes make an effort to save ourselves we are sneered at and laughed at by the human hyenas. As quoted above, "The great annual rag-chewing contest is on in the raisin district." "Each one has retired to the solitude of his alfalfa patch to think big burning thoughts," and "Very soon the Fresno papers will be full of plans * * * and the usual amount of rot," etc., etc.

My friends, there is but one way to save ourselves from these wolves in human shape. We must organize. We must combine. We must pool our crop, and at once, in the hands of a committee of ourselves, and selected by ourselves. The way to success is already clearly marked out for us by competent and reliable men. Let us all therefore pull together and with a will. There is a convention called to meet at the Farmers' Club in Fresno on Thursday, May 26th, at 10 o'clock a. m. A call has already been issued to the raisin growers in the counties of Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Madera to meet at their several school houses to select one delegate from each school district to attend this convention. If in any district this meeting has not been held, let it be held on any day between this time and Wednesday, May 25th, so that the properly appointed delegate may attend the convention on May 26th. This convention will settle upon a plan of action which will then be submitted to a mass meeting of growers to be held in Kutner hall, Fresno, on Saturday, May 28th, at 10 o'clock to ratify the action of the convention. Let every man work earnestly late and early to reach his neighbors and induce them to attend these meetings. With strong, active work on the part of all, success is certain, and the result will be prosperity for us all. Sincerely,

M. THEO. KEARNEY.

Etiquette at Nice.

One feature of life on the Riviera that particularly strikes the sojourner from this side of the Atlantic is the utter absence of the piazza life that is such an institution at American summer and winter resorts. A recent visitor at Nice writes to the New York Times: "A man may show himself here on the Promenade des Anglais, either on foot or in coach, within certain well defined hours and with well understood restrictions as to his costume, but he must under no circumstances be seen sitting in front of his own dwelling, be it villa or hotel. The front of the premises must be clean and well kept, with as many plants and flowers as you like, but there must be no array of comfortable chairs and little tables, as we have them, or any other outward sign, in fact, that some one lives within and some one who knows how to take life comfortably. To sit in front of a hotel here after breakfast, smoking the cigar of contentment, would be a brazen defiance of all social usages."

How He Shot.

A Texas military company was out on the range practicing at rifle shooting. The lieutenant in command suddenly became exasperated at the poor shooting, and seizing a gun from one of the privates cried sharply:

"I'll show you fellows how to shoot."

Taking a long aim, and a strong aim, and an aim altogether, he fired and missed. Coolly turning to the private who owned the gun, he said:

"That's the way you shoot."

He again loaded the weapon and missed. Turning to the second man in the ranks, he remarked:

"That's the way you shoot."

In this way he missed about a dozen times, illustrating to each soldier his personal incapacity, and finally he accidentally hit the target.

"And that," he ejaculated, handing the gun back to the private, "is the way I shoot."—Los Angeles Express.

Vulgar Shirt Sleeves.

In an article describing the women's billiard room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel the London Globe says: "If a man should be so bold as to remove his coat, an attendant instantly hands him a lounge jacket. All present shut their eyes and do not open them again until the ringing of a bell announces that the shirt sleeves have been covered."

Many of the fruits and vegetables now eaten in England were almost unknown to our forefathers. Not until Henry VIII's time were there either raspberries or strawberries or cherries grown in England, and we do not read of the turnip, cauliflower and quince being cultivated before the sixteenth century or the carrot before the seventeenth century.

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The Army is Lacking.

[From the San Francisco Report.]

Whatever anybody may think of the political necessity of the war with Spain, he will have to admit that it was a military necessity for the United States. The navy was ready to take the sea and, in its brief preparation and its work since war was declared, there have been no signs of mal-administration or other weakness. It has earned the confidence of the country and the applause of the world. But the army! It was not ready, it isn't ready, it hardly seems to know how to get ready. Even if this war should result in no other benefit to the United States, it is worth the money in showing us that the United States army—the administrative part of it—is far from what it might be, and that radical changes must be made. The President is said to be "greatly distressed" over the state of affairs. He need not be. Fortunately we are engaged in a war in which we can, in a great measure, take our own time. The trouble with the army now will save us more serious trouble when we go to war with a European power of rank different from Spain's. The first national duty after the war is over will be to reorganize the army and bring it up to date.

Valley Road at Bakersfield.

[From the San Francisco Examiner.]

At a meeting of the directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company yesterday, a contract was let to an eastern firm for the construction of four passenger coaches and one combination smoking and passenger car. The new equipment will be needed soon because of the completion of the road to Bakersfield. The company's depot there is being rapidly completed and everything will be in readiness for the opening of the road for freight and passenger business into that town on May 27th.

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NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

It Comes to the Preacher from Over Study and Brain Tire—It Comes to Any Person, too, who Worries and Frets.

From the Huron Tribune, Bad Axe, Mich.

A "breaking down of the nervous system" is a modern expression,—a modern complaint. It is induced by prolonged strain and the overtaxing of the nervous system, and is a product of over hurry and hustle. It affects the preacher and the lawyer—the direct result of brain tire. It affects people in any walk of life, too, who worry and fret. It means a depleting of the nerve forces.

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(Signed) "REV. J. N. MCCREADY,
Elkton, Mich."

Find attached, the affidavit of Mr. McCready, made before a notary public.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF TUSCOLA. }

J. N. McCready, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statements made by him are true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1897. J. D. BROOKINS, *Notary Public.*

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Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor for the Fourth District, subject to the action of the Republican district convention. H. L. RUDD.

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Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Treasurer of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. W. F. MCVEY.

W. P. NELSON

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for County Treasurer of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. W. P. NELSON.

AM HAYS

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. AM HAYS.

J. D. COLLINS

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention of 1898. J. D. COLLINS.

JAMES M. KERR

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for County Recorder, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. JAMES M. KERR.

H. E. BARNUM

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. H. E. BARNUM.

H. F. PETERS

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. H. F. PETERS.

PHILIP SCOTT

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor for the Third Supervisoral District of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. PHILIP SCOTT.

WILLIAM SHAW

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. WM. SHAW

WAR CLOUDS AND TRADE

Wave of Prosperity in the West.

Timidity of Eastern Capital Removed.

Contracts Hitherto Held Back Have Now Been Placed—Railroad Earnings Improved.

NEW YORK, May 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Growing accustomed to war possibilities, people are grasping the idea that it is throwing away some months of active and profitable life to wait until the war clouds have passed. Western prosperity has so greatly overbalanced timidity of eastern capital that actual business done increases; railroad earnings promise better for May than a month ago for April, and payments through clearing houses for the week in May show a gain of 36.06 per cent over last year and 7.56 per cent over 1892, while a month ago the increase over last year was 33.6 per cent, and, compared with 1892, there was a decrease of 7.2 per cent. Several large contracts kept back for some weeks because of hostilities have now been placed and instead of works closing or reducing for returns, show the starting of some works long idle and an increase of hours at others. Government work occupies many establishments, but it counts for little compared with other demands.

The key of the situation is the prosperity of the west, which altogether unprecedented marketing of breadstuffs has caused, with the prospect of good crops to come. These prospects and actual receipts of wheat, amounting to 5,876,716 bushels for the week, against 2,439,169 bushels last year, with advances also in other grain and cattle, have produced a demand for rails, cars, car materials, agricultural implements, boots and shoes and all textile goods which was not anticipated from eastern indications.

Exports of wheat do not diminish, but in three weeks from Atlantic ports, flour included, have been 7,960,686 bushels, against 4,778,742 bushels last year, and from Pacific ports 1,748,123 bushels, against 619,637 bushels last year. The price of May wheat fell 4½c on Saturday, rose 7c Tuesday and closed 5½c higher for the week.

In iron, notwithstanding the greatest output ever known, the demand has caused some advance in bessemer pig, with only a slight decline in the price of grey forge at Pittsburg, but full quotations are obtained at Chicago and Philadelphia. In bars and sheets, the markets are dull, but at the west are strongly sustained by demands for car building, tin plate manufacture and other uses. In plates and structural forms all the works are fully employed and generally crowded for months ahead. One contract for 6,000 tons armor plate for Great Britain has been taken by works far inland, with another of smaller quantity, showing that the export demand, in spite of higher ocean freights, is not yet arrested. Tin is sustained at $14.60 by large consumption and lake copper at 12c, in spite of American production amounting to 22,990 tons for the month, with a slight decrease in the production of foreign mines.

The textile works are doing rather better even than the cotton mills, in spite of their over production, for some of large importance have recently started again, and print cloths are a sixteenth higher. Numerous woollen mills have been pushed to new activity by Government orders, and prices for a few grades of goods are better with a stronger tone in the market generally, although some mills of importance have stopped as their orders for the season have run out. While sales of wool are small, 6,338,900 pounds for the three weeks past, against 27,363,700 pounds last year, the manufacturers have ample stocks although some are obliged to seek in the market grades of wool which they had not expected to require.

Failures for the week have been 250 in the United States against 268 last year, and 19 in Canada against 35 last year.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say: The excellent foreign demand at good prices for most products of American agriculture constitutes, as for some time past, the leading feature of the country's trade. Second only to this and of necessity forming an important link in the chain of good trade, may be mentioned the almost uniformly good crop situation furnishing the best evidence that foreign demands now and in the future will be met. The immense balance of trade already piled up in this country's favor constitutes an element of strength which, in its effect on the money market, can hardly be exaggerated. Naturally dependent upon and merely a phase of the foreign demand is the activity visible in nearly all lines of transportation showing that this industry, like others, is sharing to the full in the preparation of business having its rise in our heavy export trade. An increased willingness to regard the existing war as merely an incident in the country's business seems evident in the trade reports received this week. The volume of bank clearings, reports of railroad earnings, the movement of prices and the reports received from the iron and steel trades all seem to concur in indicating a maximum volume of business for the period of the year, with even greater hopefulness manifested than for some time past as to a continuance of favorable conditions.

There are, it is true, some features indicating that the present trade conditions are not universally favorable. While the reports as to the winter and spring wheat crops, both as regards acreage conditions and prospects seem to favor unprecedented yields, advices from the foreign crops are hardly as favorable, owing to continued wet and cold weather tending to check germination. There seems little doubt, however, that the acreage in corn will be very large this year and that its increasing value as a food product will be more universally recognized both at home and abroad. In manufacturing lines the reports from the woolen goods trade are no more favorable, except where the stimulus of army orders imparts activity to some lines of manufactured products and raw materials.

Revival of an Ancient Jest.

The ancient jest regarding the ditto sign was revived in Cleveland not long ago, and it loses little of its sparkle because of its age.

Into the office of a local manufacturing concern, whose product is wire and wire hardware specialties, an elderly customer from out of town recently stalked.

"This here bill," he remarked, "is wrong. You've added where you should have subtracted."

"How's that?" inquired the bookkeeper.

"You've got me charged with $20 when I don't owe you but $12," replied the stranger.

"But I don't see how you make that out," said the bookkeeper as he glanced at the bill. "Here's one item of $16 and another of $4. That certainly aggregates $20."

"Well," said the aged party, "I'm perfectly willing to stand by the bill. It's your own bill, you know, and I'll pay you just what it calls for."

"Well, it calls for $20."

"Yes, it does, added, but not subtracted."

"What in the world do you mean?"

"I mean this," said the aged patron. And he spread the bill flat on the counter. The bookkeeper glanced at it again. These are the items he read:

"Sold to Mr. Phineas T. Blank:
4 iron wheelbarrows at $4.......................$16
1 wooden do at $4.......................... 4
$20

"Kindly tell me," said the bookkeeper, "how you figure that total any lower."

The aged customer's eyes flashed triumphantly.

"Easy," he cried. "Here you've charged me with four wheelbarrows, $16. That's all right. And then right below you say that one wouldn't do, but instead of taking off the $4 you add it on. Here's your $12."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Curious Legal Decision.

The following anecdote is sent by a Kentucky correspondent, who says it is the exact truth:

"A young man who had not found it convenient to pay a tailor's bill was brought up on a creditor's bill by the cruel tailor before a very kind hearted vice chancellor, who liked the youth. He was handsomely dressed and wore a costly diamond stud in his shirt bosom, but declared under oath that he had no property except his wearing apparel. The tailor's lawyer claimed that a diamond stud was not an article of exempt apparel and asked for its surrender, but the judge ruled that the diamond button held the parts of the shirt together and its removal would lead to indecent exposure of the person. Then the lawyer urged that the shirt was of a new kind which buttoned in the back, but the judge met this by saying: 'The presumption of the law is that shirts button in front, and the court does not judicially know that shirts ever button in the back. The court will not require the defendant to submit to an examination to rebut the presumption.' And so the diamond remained in the bosom which cherished it."

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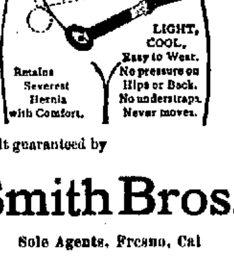
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Flagstaff	10:25 A M	"	
Albuquerque	10:45 P M	"	
Las Vegas	4:30 A M	Thursday	
La Junta	12:20 P M	"	
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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Smith Olney, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of Smith Olney, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator personally, at his place of business at No. 1837 Mariposa street, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Lewis H. Smith, attorney for said administrator, rooms 1-14, Fresno National Bank building, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.
A. D. OLNEY,
Administrator of the estate of Smith Olney, deceased.
Lewis H. Smith, attorney for administrator.
Dated April 20, 1898. a20td

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NEAL DOW LODGE NO. 20, I. O. G. T. meets every Friday evening in Edgerly hall. All Good Templars in good standing cordially invited. A. C. BANTA, C. T.

Masonic Meetings.

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MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES, Secretary.

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MRS. ANNIE DREW, Secretary.

W. O. W.

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GEO. R. ANDREWS, Clerk.

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ATLANTA POST G. A. R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.
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ANNA B. JACKSON, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No 171, A. O. U. W.— Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. J. H. TYNAN, M. W.
J. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

Charter No. 3221.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

First National Bank

OF FRESNO,

At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business, May 5, 1898:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$468,730 32
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		637 61
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		10,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		2,200 00
Stocks, securities, etc		46,344 29
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		42,577 24
Other real estate and mortgages owned		34,777 01
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		50,322 93
Due from State Banks and bankers		61,489 00
Due from approved reserve agents		119,117 92
Collections		84,266 87
Checks and other cash items		1,664 59
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		130 71
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	$83,725 65	
Legal tender notes	2,590 00	86,315 65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,125 00
Total		$958,490 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	135,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,464 93
National Bank notes outstanding	7,750 00
Due to State Banks and bankers	12,669 46
Individual deposits subject to check	422,962 25
Demand certificates of deposit	271,653 58
Total	$958,490 22

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF FRESNO,
I, E. A. Walrond, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. A. WALROND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1898.
[SEAL.] L. L. CORY, Notary Public.
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale.

Sheriff's Sale No. 4238.
Hugh Robison vs. John Fox.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE ISsued out of the Superior Court of the county of Tulare of the state of California, wherein Hugh Robison, plaintiff, and John Fox, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 29th day of January, A. D. 1898, for the sum of thirteen hundred twenty-eight and 8-100 dollars, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said plaintiff Hugh Robison and defendant John Fox of, in, and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain real property known as the "Cedar Grove Hotel," with its appurtenances, situated in Kings River canyon, in the county of Fresno, in the state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Monday, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, John Fox, and said plaintiff, Hugh Robison, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.
JAY SCOTT, Sheriff
J. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.
Dated Fresno, April 20, 1898. a20

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

No. 5807. Department 1.
In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Hannah O. Lindrose, executrix of the last will and testament of Michael J. Lindrose, deceased, Hannah O. Lindrose, widow of said deceased, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 23d day of April, 1898, in the foregoing entitled action, wherein the California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the said defendants, Hannah O. Lindrose, as executrix of the last will and testament of Michael J. Lindrose, deceased, and Hannah O. Lindrose, widow of said deceased, on the 23d day of April, 1898, for the sum of three thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-five cents ($3119.65), being the sum of debt and interest, together with costs, taxed at the sum of nine dollars ($9), which said decree was on the 23d day of April, 1898, entered and recorded in volume 9 of judgments, at pages 532, et seq., I was and am appointed commissioner to execute the same, and was and am commanded to sell the following described property, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, to-wit: The east half (e½) of lot numbered forty-one (41) and all of lot numbered forty-two (42) of Washington Irrigated colony, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 19th day of May, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the west door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest, costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States.
LEWIS H. SMITH,
Commissioner appointed by the court in the above entitled action.
J. F. Cowdery, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dated April 23d, 1898. a24

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

In the matter of E. F. Mitchell, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 16th day of May, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and show cause if any they have why the said E. F. Mitchell, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.
Dated April 11th, 1898.
T. G. HART, Clerk.
By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Harris & Hubbard, Attorneys for Petitioner, a12

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Messrs. Harris and Hubbard, in the First National Bank building, in the city of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.
Dated this March the 21st, 1898.
A. R. HOLMES, Administrator.
Harris and Hubbard, Attorneys for the Administrator. m22t30

Railroad Consolidation.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the Northern Railway Company, the Northern California Railway Company, and the California Pacific Railroad Company, railroad corporations incorporated and existing under the laws of the state of California, upon the written consent of the stockholders holding more than three-fourths in value of all the stock of each of said corporations respectively, and by agreement of the respective boards of directors of said corporations, made and entered into in accordance with such consent, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, did, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1898, amalgamate and consolidate their capital stock, debts, property, assets and franchises, under the corporate name and style of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.
J. L. WILLCUTT,
Secretary of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.
San Francisco, Cal., May 6, 1898. m13t31



FIGURED BLUE TAFFETA GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

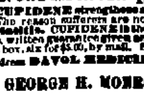
Blue Taffeta Gown.

The new crisp taffetas, which appear in all the latest and most beautiful colorings, are cool looking and lend themselves chamingly to the fashionable mode of trimming with linen, cambric or lawn.

A gown in faience blue covered with turquoise and white scrolls is combined with white linen embroidery and insertions. The skirt, fashionably cut, with a deep circular flounce, forms an apron, sharply pointed in front, sloping higher at the sides, and finishing at the back each side of the tiny gathers at the middle. Its width is four yards. The decollete blouse displays a plain collar and plastron of the embroidered linen, which is encircled by a quaint little collarette, pointed in the front and back, and with scallops over the sleeves. Linen insertion borders it and it is fastened at the side, like the corsage, by crystal buttons. The back of the bodice fits snugly to the waist line, where the slight fullness, back and front, is confined by a white kid belt. The small sleeves are in the ordinary gigot fashion, with a pointed trimming of insertion. The proper cut of the gown can be only obtained from the cut paper paterns published by Harper's Bazar, where it appears.

With this gown is worn a French hat of coarsely plaited straw. A gauze scarf interlaced with satin baby ribbons is arranged over the crown. The decoration of the front is a cluster of jetted wings and quills, while under the brim at the back on each side is a mass of deep red and pale tinted roses resting on the hair.

Quantity of material for gown—taffeta, 16 yards; silk lining, 18 yards; insertion, 5 yards; embroidery, ¾ yard.



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Ladies' Swiss Vests, unbleached, tape trimmed around neck, a good 10c quality, offered at 4c.

Table Covers.

6-4 Chenille Table Covers, fringed all around, reversible, assorted colors, pretty patterns and good sellers, at $1, for this week they're 69c.

Misses' and Children's Hose.

18 dozen Black and Tan Hose, sizes 5 to 9, good 15c value, for this week at 5c pair.

20 dozen Ladies' Leather Belts arrived yesterday. Judged by current value, they are 25c goods, all colors, Red, Green, Black, etc., at Redlick's for 19c.

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An elegant assortment of patterns and colorings in Grenadines, organdies, light and dark grounds and Foulard printing, regular 10c goods, here at 5c yard.

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Ladies' Wrappers.

Neat patterns, full cut skirt, silicia waist lining, worth 75c, for this week at 48c.

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Ladies' Russet Oxford Ties—such a grade as you'd expect to buy for a dollar, on sale this week at 60c.

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Ladies' $2 Vici Russet Oxfords, Silk Vesting Tops—turned soles, will be offered at $1.45.

Boys' Calf Shoes, sizes 12, 12½ and 13, worth $1.25, will be offered at 70c.

Boys' $2 Russet Shoes, $1.35, sizes 11 to 2, No 1 make and material, a rare bargain; this week at $1.35.

Misses' $1.25 Kid Shoes at 75c, sizes 11 to 2, Genuine Dongola stock, Patent Leather tips, all solid leather soles. This line to be closed out at 75c.

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OPEN YOUR HEART

Our Soldiers Need Many Things.

They Even Lack Clothing and Food.

Articles That Should be Supplied at Once—Red Cross Appeal.

Information has come to the Red Cross Society of Fresno that our soldiers in Company C, now at the Presidio, stand in need of many things to make camp life more tolerable—and especially with regard to food.

It is important that they should be in the best physical condition possible when they start to the front. To this end the good people of Fresno and vicinity are requested to contribute to this cause dried and canned fruits, raisins, jellies, berries, pickles and other table delicacies, and tobacco, all of which the Red Cross Society will properly pack and forward to the Company promptly.

These articles should be left at the office of General M. W. Muller, opposite the post office, as early as possible. It is urged upon the farmers and vineyardists to deliver their contributions, if possible, to-day and as early in the day as possible that they may be immediately forwarded. Each contributor is requested to leave a tag, stating name of donor and articles contributed, with General Muller, who is a member of the Red Cross executive committee and authorized to receive contributions of every description. Prompt action is urged.

Some of the boys stand in need of underwear and shoes and toilet articles and as soon as the requisition can be had—to-morrow if possible—a call will be made to meet this want.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE.

MRS. KOHLER'S COLLECTIONS

What the Red Cross Has to Say About the Matter.

To the Public: The following statement, under the heading "Mrs. Kohler's Collection," appeared in the Expositor yesterday:

"Mrs. George Kohler, whose purposes and actions are never misconstrued in this comunity, in which she is so well known, is displeased with an account which appeared in this morning's Republican. She collected $60.50 for the relief of Company C and had no thought that the money would be applied to any other purposes and it is not her wish that it should be. It was not intended for the Red Cross Society and she is surprised to see her money frittered away on other objects."

This statement is so erroneous in character and was so diligently spread upon the street yesterday that it compels the Red Cross Society—much against its wish—to briefly state the facts.

The preliminary work of forming a branch of the Red Cross in Fresno, extending over several weeks, resulted in its organization last Tuesday. A roll was signed and officers elected, and an executive committee appointed to secure funds and supplies for the Fresno soldiers, already called out, and others, if called. The work of collecting material and funds was delegated to that committee to commence next morning. Mrs. Kohler had been invited to attend, but was not present.

Next morning the committee undertook its work and after applying to business houses and finding that Mrs. Kohler had been there ahead of them collecting for the Red Cross Society, they ceased work. Not being able to find her they called a special committee meeting and invited her to be present, and she came. Mrs. Kohler stated that she had made the collection in the name of the Red Cross Society without consulting any one, or, as she said, "because she felt like she wanted to do something." She stated that she had promised patronage to certain firms in purchases to be made. She also insisted to members of the committee that she should be made treasurer of the society on account of this collection, and was informed that it was impossible as the society had a treasurer already.

The payment of the fund to our secretary was voluntary on her part and in so doing she made no special plea for Company C, but did urge her promised patronage to certain merchants. She had it in her power to do as she pleased with that unauthorized collection of $60.50. Had she kept it the society could only have notified the public that she had no authority to collect for it, her assertions to the contrary notwithstanding. When she voluntarily paid in the money and accepted a receipt thereof it was deemed best to look upon it as a case where zeal outran good judgment, and let it go at that.

However, yesterday's transactions seem to throw a different light on the matter, especially the matter of industriously spreading the report printed in the Expositor— which, if believed, would tend to undermine the work of the Red Cross. When Company C was called out some of the ladies who provided the dinner given at the Armory called on Mr. Kohler's bakery for donations of food, and he is said to have asked why they did not go to the saloons, where the guards spent their money, for their food, and also expressed the hope that some of them would never get back. This coming to the ears of the guards and their friends, it naturally hurt his business, which possibly had something to do with this collection as well as anxiety for the comfort and welfare of Company C.

The sole aim of the Red Cross Society is to be helpful, and to furnish a rallying point for all patriotic persons who would render aid and comfort to the soldier in the field. It is not to advertise persons' business or promote business interests. The King's Daughters and the several ladies' literary and social clubs have offered their assistance in this noble work which is gladly accepted and acknowledged. Every effort will be made to secure intelligent action and husband funds. To this work all are invited and their donations may be made through General Muller and other members of the Red Cross executive committee, which insures the public that they will reach our soldiers and will not be "frittered away." Respectfully,

RED CROSS EX. COM.

GOOD TEMPLARS MEET.

District Session of the Fresno and Madera County Lodge.

The district meeting of the Fresno and Madera county lodge, I. O. G. T., was held at O'Neal's on Saturday, May 14th. A very interesting meeting was held.

An animated discussion of the Sunday closing of saloons was one of the features of the first session. Those who took part were Mrs. Dore of West Park, Miss Della Birdsell of Fresno, W. Harvey of Fresno and Mr. Lindsay of West Park.

The following delegates were present: Fresno—Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey, Mr. Hoag, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Emerson, Misses Della Birdsell, Alice Pryor, Libbie Gabeler, Messrs. Alford Wold, Arthur Wilson, Walter Banta, G. Lee and M. Bradley. Clovis—Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Harper, Miss Izabel Harper and Mr. Butler. West Park—Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Dore and Ray Dore. Fresno Flats—Miss Ida Tully. Hildreth—Miss May Lynn. O'Neal—Mrs. O'Neal, Miss Myrtle O'Neal and Miss Addie Bugg.

An open meeting was held Saturday evening, at which the following program was rendered:

Song, by O'Neal's lodge; essay, "What I Can Do For the I. O. G. T., and What It Can Do For Me," Walter Banta; song, "The Black Sheep Loves You Best of All," Miss Della Birdsell; recitation, "Look Not Upon the Wine," Miss Alice Pryor; song, by the lodge; recitation, "The Cup Bearer," Miss Isabel Harper; duet, "Marching On," Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. McCube; recitation, "How He Fell," Miss Myrtle O'Neal; song, "Have Courage, My Boy, to Say No," Mrs. O'Neal and Miss Birdsell; recitation, "The Detective Story," W. Harvey; reading, "The Advance of Temperance," Miss Addie Bugg; recitation, "The Stolen Sheep," B. H. Hong; song, "If You Should See Your Sister," Miss Della Birdsell; recitation, "When Our Boys in Blue Return," Miss Myrtle O'Neal; recitation, "When the Red, White and Blue Floats Over Spain;" recitation, "The Battleship Maine," Miss May Lynn; reading, "The Battle of Chickamauga," Mrs. Dore.

The next session of the lodge will be held at Clovis on the first Saturday in September. The officers for the ensuing year will then be elected.

DELLA BIRDSELL.

Fresno, May 16, 1898.

MRS. ROBBE FEELS INJURED

Says She Has Been Dealt With Unjustly.

Editor Republican:—Will you kindly give the following a space in your paper, in correction of the statements published yesterday, May 20th, they being false and misleading and putting me in a much worse light than the facts warrant.

In regard to my eloping with Jeff Robbe, that is entirely false. On the contrary, he drugged me and forced me away against my will. You state that while my husband was ill I eloped. Instead of my husband being ill it was myself, caused by his cruel treatment to me. Then you say that I stole a horse and went to Mariposa, which is as false as the rest for I never stole the horse. I was indeed arrested on a charge of embezzlement in taking the horse which I had a perfect right to do, but was dismissed upon my preliminary examination. However, being an innocent and helpless girl, I had to suffer. I proved that I was innocent and that the charge against me was without foundation.

I am an innocent girl and have been wrongly dealt with on every hand and am not guilty of what is laid to me. Many persons can see the faults and mistakes of others very quick, but are not very quick to encourage and help them along. Since I have been connected with the Volunteers of America I endeavored to do what was right, and I am sure the officers in charge and others will bear me out in this statement.

Now in regard to the present difficulty. I admit I accepted an invitation for a drive with one whom I thought was my friend, but, alas! I found out my mistake. I was advised not to have anything to do with the Volunteers, and through influence I failed to return to them, which I should have done. But when I did return I am glad to say I was warmly received by them, and by God's grace I intend to stand firm and to lead a good, true Christian life, and I pray God will have mercy on my false accusers.

MRS. NORA ROBBE.

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He subsequently played in England with great success, and when only 13, with Hans Richter's Vienna orchestra, and in Berlin with Von Bulow. Wherever he appeared he astonished the music lovers. Three years ago he made his New York debut. His style is full of impassioned eloquence, but his temperament is guided by broad and discriminating judgment. His tones are clear, strong and brilliant, his intonation pure and musicianly. In his hands the big viol acquires the flexibility and agile grace of the violin without losing the deeper emotional qualities peculiarly characteristic of the soulful instrument.

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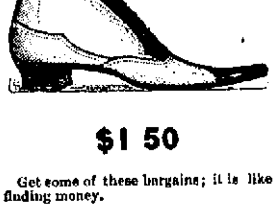
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the directors held on May 2d, 1898, an assessment of 50 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to Arthur Machen, secretary of the corporation, at the county recorder's office in the court house, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on June 8th, 1898, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on June 27th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

ARTHUR MACHEN, Secretary, County Recorder's office, Fresno, Cal. m3td

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WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTER AT W. J. O'Neil & Co.'s 650 H street. m17tf

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ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—LARGE BLACK MARE; STAR in face; brand, if any, B with bar underneath. W. O. Blasingame, Fresno. m21t&wtl

ESTRAYED — TWO BLACK HORSES, weight about 1350 and 950 lbs.; bay mare, weight about 1250 lbs.; roan mare, weight about 1000 lbs.; no brands. Geo. B. Otis, Selma. m1913*

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